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Contract

2122-0282-A The provision of building based early education, childcare services to children and their parents/carers – Paradise Park Children’s Centre, N7

Islington Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03c6d5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Islington Council

London

N1 2UD

Email

procurement@islington.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

2122-0282-A The provision of building based early education, childcare services to children and their parents/carers – Paradise Park Children's Centre, N7

Reference number

DN669163

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This service will provide high quality, inclusive early education and childcare to children under

five years old. Providers must have previous recent experience of delivering Ofsted-registered,

high quality early education and childcare to meet the minimum requirements for this tender and

will need to evidence this.

The provider will have a sound knowledge of working within the Early Years Foundation Stage

Framework and contribute to the outcomes as identified within the specification.

The provider will need to have a strong governance structure in place and a finance team which

is able to oversee and monitor the appropriate use of a complex set of funding streams from the

Council and Department for Education.

The provider will understand and adhere to all safeguarding and child protection requirements

as set out by the London Safeguarding Children's Board and comply with local safeguarding

processes.

The provider will work closely with a variety of council officers, health and voluntary sector partners in order to deliver the service, including (for example), Bright Start early childhood

multi-agency teams, special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) team, safeguarding and

finance officers, and the Family Information Service (FIS). Multi-disciplinary working is essential

for delivering outcomes for children and their families

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £4,328,408

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As the value of the contract is above the threshold for wider advertising of the opportunity, a

contract notice will be published on Find a Tender Service and Contracts Finder.

This procurement will be conducted in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015

under Chapter 3 Section 7 Social and Other Specific Services (known as the “light touch” regime). Under Regulation 76 the council is free to establish a procedure, provided the procedure is sufficient to ensure compliance with the principles of transparency and equal treatment of economic operators (service providers).

The procedure the Council has designed is based on the open procedure but with the option for

an element of negotiation (if required). All economic operators (service providers) who successfully express an interest will automatically have access to the tender documents.

Standard pre-selection questions will be part of the tender response and will need to be passed

before the evaluation of quality and cost. Further details will be available in the procurement

documents.

The council reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the evaluation of initial tenders without negotiation where this offers value for money. The council reserves the right to

not award the contract if the received tenders do not offer value for money.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation and service model / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: outcomes and outputs / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership working / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Early Years Foundation Stage / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Contract management including governance, finance and financial management / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2122-0282-A

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Islington Play Association

London

N7 8SE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,328,408

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Islington Council

London

Country

United Kingdom

