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Contract

## **Free School Meal Vouchers - Summer Holiday**

Coventry City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-025365

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ea82

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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COVENTRY

CV15RR

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG33 - Coventry

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Free School Meal Vouchers - Summer Holiday

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

On June 20th, 2021 the LGS formally ended in-line with the published timescales of the grant, however on June 22nd the DWP announced a late extension of the LGS to September 30th, 2021. The extension period covered the school summer holiday period in July/Aug which the DWP acknowledged would be LA's focus for the majority of the funding. Unfortunately, the very late notice of extension meant that there was not sufficient time to carry out a procurement exercise by time vouchers needed to be issued.

Coventry schools already had existing arrangements in place to engage with the Wonde process, a decision was made to award in accordance with Reg32.

#### **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: £898,198

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

COVID Local Grant Scheme Extension (LGS) to fund FSM vouchers for eligible pupils across Coventry

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

COVID Local Grant Scheme (LGS) funding has being used to provide food vouchers during the school holidays to school age children who were eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). On June 20th, 2021 the LGS formally ended in-line with the published timescales of the grant, however on June 22nd the DWP announced a late extension of the LGS to September 30th, 2021. The extension period (and additional £1.2M allocation) covered the school summer holiday period in July/Aug which the DWP acknowledged would be LA's focus for the majority of the funding. Unfortunately, the very late notice of extension meant that there was not sufficient time to carry out a procurement exercise by time vouchers needed to be issued only 3 weeks later.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 August 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Wonde Limited

Newmarket

CB8 7SG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £898,198

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Awarded in accordance with Reg 32 - Use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Coventry City Council

Coventry

CV1 2GN

Country

United Kingdom