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Contract

## **Support to Independence Service at Heather Court**

London Borough of Havering

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032461

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

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

London Borough of Havering

Town Hall, Main Road

ROMFORD

RM13BB

#### **Email**

[eprocurement@onesource.co.uk](mailto:eprocurement@onesource.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Support to Independence Service at Heather Court

Reference number

Fusion ITTH61

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55210000 - Youth hostel services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Heather Court is owned by Look Ahead Care and Support (Look Ahead). It comprises 15 self-contained units with onsite facilities for support staff. Placements at Heather Court are via referral (both from Havering's Leaving Care Team and external sources such as self-referral and other housing providers) discussed at monthly panel meetings. Heather Court provides a valuable resource to support young people to achieve full independence in Havering and is an important element of the wider portfolio of options for providing young

people with supported accommodation. Havering has a need for supported accommodation for young people who are leaving care, at risk, offending or at risk of offending or misusing substances. Equally, young people leaving the family home after irretrievable family

breakdown or abusive situations have needs of supported accommodation within Havering.

Heather Court remains strategically relevant for the Council because it provides a valuable resource where young people can be supported to achieve full independence. LB Havering seeks to retain this supported housing scheme as part of the wider portfolio of options for young people in Havering. The building, not directly a part of this contract, is still a valuable resource for the Council and this cohort of young people. Young people, with exception of those leaving care, are not given any priority through housing lists to socially rented properties and the private sector is largely closed to them through lack of deposit, mistrust by landlords and general affordability criteria. Equally, many young people do not just require a housing solution but need support to help get their lives back on track.

Heather Court accommodates young people aged 16 (subject to guarantor agreement) to 25 years of age - the majority of current residents/service users are young people leaving care or young people at risk and are aged 21 or under and have a mix of capabilities. The support service is able to address a percentage of young people at any one time with relatively complex needs such as substance misuse, chaotic lifestyles and/or issues around offending or risk of offending. Experience suggests the specific mix of individual tenants at any given time can have a significant impact on the day to day management of the overall scheme. Residents at Heather Court are supported to stay safe and to achieve their desired outcomes including gaining the necessary experience and skills required to move on to and be able to manage themselves in independent accommodation. To be eligible for this service, individuals must have an identified need for housing related support services and would benefit from this service.

The price of the contract awarded reflects the period of 5 years contract inclusive of extension (3+2).

#### **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: £1,439,955.85

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

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

The contract is for the provision of semi independent living support service at Heather Court for the total period of five years inclusive of extension (3+2). The service is designed to assist in tenant learning with regard to maintaining a tenancy, budgeting and living independently with no support.

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Total length of the contract is five years inclusive of extension (3+2).

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## **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-012671](#)

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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**

8 September 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Centrepont Soho

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London

E1 8DZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

292411

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,439,955.85

Total value of the contract/lot: £983,251.05

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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United Kingdom