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Contract

LGBTQ+ Health and Wellbeing Service

Durham County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-027444

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e1d9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

DH15UQ

Contact

Donna Iley

Email

donna.iley@durham.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC14 - Durham CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.durham.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.nepo.org

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

LGBTQ+ Health and Wellbeing Service

Reference number

DN677961

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The overall aim of the Service is to promote the health, wellbeing and equality of LGBTQ+ people aged 11-25 in County Durham.

The objectives of the Service are to:

Support LGBTQ+ young people to stay in their education setting and reach their full potential, including supporting the transition from primary to secondary school and from secondary school into post-16 settings.

Improve mental and emotional wellbeing of LGBTQ+ young people.

Provide age-appropriate relationship, sex and health education (RSHE) that complements statutory RSHE curriculum.

Improve the sexual health and wellbeing of LGBTQ+ young people.

Promote healthy lifestyles.

Increase resilience and safety.

Reduce social isolation experienced by LGBTQ+ young people.

Tackle stigma and discrimination experienced by the LGBTQ+ community.

Reduce health inequalities by facilitating access for LGBTQ+ young people to appropriate services.

Develop and implement pathways between interdependent specialist services and universal provision specifically including, but not limited to, Emotional Resilience Nurses within the 0-25 Family Health Service.

Use a range of evidence-based tools and interventions, which will be agreed with the Commissioner and regularly reviewed, to identify need and support for LGBTQ+ young people.

Provision of brief intervention, where appropriate, following Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) screening.

Where appropriate, use a whole family approach to improve relationships and engage wider family members in support plans and interventions.

Support partner organisations to develop and implement more inclusive practice through an agreed training offer.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £589,326 / Highest offer: £982,210 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is issued under an Open Tender process in line with Public Contracts Regulation 2015, under Regulation 74 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for contracts for social and other specific services (Light Touch Regime).

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-020236](#)

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

18 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Humankind Charity

County Durham

DH6 5PF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

0182 0492

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £982,210

Lowest offer: £582,747 / Highest offer: £982,210 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Initial contract is for 3 years with an option to extend for a further 2 periods of 12 months each

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom