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Contract

Provision of Liverpool City Region Partner Provider Arrangement for the Provision of Childrens Residential & Foster Care Placements 2020

Halton Borough Council
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
Wirral Borough Council
Liverpool City Council
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

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UKD7 - Merseyside

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Main address

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD73 - Sefton

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I.1) Name and addresses

Wirral Borough Council

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UKD74 - Wirral

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Liverpool City Council

4th Floor Kingsway House, Hatton Garden

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UKD72 - Liverpool

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD7 - Merseyside

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1566

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Social protection

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Liverpool City Region Partner Provider Arrangement for the Provision of Childrens Residential & Foster Care Placements 2020

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The LCR Market Reform programme is a multi-layered collaborative project designed to achieve strategic reform throughout the children's social care placements sector across the Liverpool City Region (Halton Borough Council, St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council, Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council, Wirral Borough Council and Liverpool City Council).

The aim is to ensure there is a diverse range of organisations committed to close working with LAs and which are best equipped to deliver high quality services and outcomes to our children and young people, sustainable long-term pricing and a greater social value contribution to our local communities.

As part of this programme, agreement was reached across all LCR LAs to tender a sub-regional children's commissioning arrangement covering children's residential and foster care placements. This will be called the Liverpool City Region (LCR) Partner Provider Arrangement (PPA) 2020.

It is intended to establish the LCR PPA in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015, Regulations 74-76 (Light Touch).

The LCR PPA includes two service categories. Category 1 - Children's Residential Care and Category 2 - Foster Care.

At the discretion of the Purchasing Bodies, the application window for this PPA will reopen at regular intervals throughout the contract to allow new providers to apply.

The PPA period can be amended (extended, shortened, terminated) subject to the notification on the relevant OJEU standard form. There is no specific minimum or maximum duration of the PPA.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £336,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Category 1

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Category 1 - Residential Care Providers

Evaluation of Requests To Participate (RTP) will be undertaken as detailed in the published timeline.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

It is intended to establish the LCR PPA in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015, Regulations 74-76 (Light Touch).

At the discretion of the Purchasing Bodies, the application window for this PPA will reopen at regular intervals throughout the contract to allow new providers to apply.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Category 2

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Category 2 - Foster Care Providers

Evaluation of Requests To Participate (RTP) will be undertaken as detailed in the published timeline.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

It is intended to establish the LCR PPA in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015, Regulations 74-76 (Light Touch).

At the discretion of the Purchasing Bodies, the application window for this PPA will reopen at regular intervals throughout the contract to allow new providers to apply.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 146-360655](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Category 2

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Category 1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Good Foundations Ltd

Unit 6, Tower Quays, Tower Road

Birkenhead

CH41 1BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PIC Children's Services Ltd

2 North Street, Haydock

St Helens

WA11 0TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £168,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(MT Ref:224471)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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