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Contract

21 100 Residential Children's Care

Cheshire East Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d6e9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

21 100 Residential Children's Care

Reference number

DN561678

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cheshire East Borough Council Children and Families Department has an exciting opportunity for Providers of residential children's care to support the Council with its continuing journey to improving outcomes for our cared for children and young people.

The Council is seeking Suppliers, for the care and support of our cared for children and young

people within residential homes. This service will provide care to two separate homes within

the Borough of Cheshire East. The service is separated into two lots, Lot 1 is for a Cheshire

East Council owned property located in Crewe that will be leased to the successful supplier

and Lot 2 will be a new property located within the borough of Cheshire East that the successful supplier will need to source and manage.

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: £4,700,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

2 bed existing CEC owned property (Registered for EBD)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 is for a Cheshire East Council owned property located in Crewe and is registered for EBD

The Council is seeking Suppliers for the care and support to our cared for children and young

people within residential homes. This service will provide care to two separate homes within

the boundaries of Cheshire East. There are currently two commissioned homes in Cheshire

East (one in Crewe and one in Macclesfield) and this commission will therefore increase the

number of commissioned homes to four.

The care and support across our two new homes via this tender will operate in partnership with our existing Children's Home provider and the Local Authority ie Cheshire East (CE) Social Care, CE therapeutic services, Fostering – CE Foster Carers and external fostering agencies and other health partner agencies to provide intensive support to our child and young people.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The duration of this contract is 3 years (36 months).

There will be an option to extend this contract after 3 years (36 months) in 2025 for a further

2 years to 2027. Total 5 year contract. Any options to extend will be exercised at the discretion of the Council.

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 is for a 2 bed property, to be sourced by the successful provider. It must be located in

the Borough of Cheshire East and registered for EBD

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Cheshire East Council have an urgent requirement for 2 children's homes within the Borough of Cheshire East. Not providing this service would have a severe impact on the health and safeguarding of some of our most vulnerable cared for children.

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: [2021/S 000-020346](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

21 100 Residential Children's Care

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: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Safe Places for Children UK

Congleton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,446,564

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

No submissions received for Lo2 therefore Lot 2 not awarded

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to scrutinise the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI No 102) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).