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#### Contract

# Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO) and Foster Carer Reviewing Officers (FCRO)

London Borough of Brent

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

London Borough of Brent

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## Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UK - United Kingdom

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.brent.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.brent.gov.uk/

# 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

Social protection

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO) and Foster Carer Reviewing Officers (FCRO)

Reference number

DN723558

## 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 Council is seeking tenders for the Provision of Statutory Children Looked After Reviews - Independent Reviewing Officers and Annual Foster Carer Reviews.

The Service Provider will assist the Reviewing team in Brent by providing Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO) to chair and participate in Children Looked After (CLA) reviews and Foster Carer reviews (FCR).

#### 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: £703,800

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 Social work and related services
- 85311300 Welfare services for children and young people

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

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The Service Provider will assist the Reviewing team in Brent by providing Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO) to chair and participate in Children Looked After (CLA) reviews and Foster Carer reviews (FCR).

The primary responsibilities of the IRO will be to incorporate the thoughts/voice of the child in their care plan and review recommendations to ensure that they are targeted, achievable and enable positive outcomes. The IRO will be responsible for submitting all appropriate documentation, within agreed timeframes and to standard, and hold the Local Authority to account for their performance in light of the legal responsibilities towards the CLA.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 40

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

## 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: <u>2024/S 000-015216</u>

## 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 July 2024

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 2

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

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

Aidhour Ltd
47 Bedwin Street
Salisbury
SP1 3UT
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)
Total value of the contract/lot: £703,800
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