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Contract

## **ESCC - SS Tender for Provision of Youth Employability Service**

East Sussex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-030549

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039bc9

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

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

East Sussex County Council

County Hall, St. Annes Crescent

LEWES

BN71UE

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[gov.uk,http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.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**

ESCC - SS Tender for Provision of Youth Employability Service

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Children Service Department in East Sussex County Council have awarded to a single provider to provide an Information, Advice and Guidance support service for young people who are not in learning post-16 or at risk of not progressing into post-16 learning to be known as the "Youth Employability Service" The Service will commence on 1st October 2023 for an initial term of 2 years with a possible extension period/s of up to 36 Months extension. Full details of the requirement were provided within the Service Specification in the tender documents. The tender was an Open process and Bidders should note the key dates contained within the Invitation to tender documents. The procurement process was conducted using the South East Shared Services e-sourcing portal at <http://www.sharedservices.org.uk/esourcing>. Full details were provided in the Invitation to Tender Pack.

#### **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: £1,006,914 / Highest offer: £3,517,285 taken into consideration

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

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 85

Cost criterion - Name: Bid Integrity / Weighting: 15

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Total Contract Value is £3,517,285 this includes the initial term of two (2) years and up to thirty six (36) months extension and also includes £1,000.000 for additional funding throughout the contract term but the additional funding is not guaranteed.

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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: [2023/S 000-002741](#)

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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**

13 April 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

CXK Limited

The Old Court Tufton Street

Ashford

TN23 1QN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Companies House

4399340

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: £3,517,285

Lowest offer: £1,006,914 / Highest offer: £3,517,285 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

value includes potential extension and including additional funding (The additional funding is not guaranteed) the maximum value. The total minimum value is GBP£1,006,914 initial term of 2 years.

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

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

Procurement Manager

Lewes

BN7 1UE

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Country

United Kingdom