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Contract

Northamptonshire Children's Trust for the Provision of Homes for Children and Young People in our Care Independent Fostering Arrangements and Children's Homes

North Northamptonshire 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

North Northamptonshire Council

Sheerness House, 41 Meadow Road

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NN168TL

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North Northamptonshire Procurement Team

Email

procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 3001263000

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nctrust.co.uk/>

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

Northamptonshire Children's Trust for the Provision of Homes for Children and Young People in our Care Independent Fostering Arrangements and Children's Homes

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Northamptonshire Children's Trust (hereafter referred to as the "Children's Trust") is re-opening their Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the supply of services in respect of this requirement.

This specification covers providing Homes for Children and Young People in Our Care, Independent Fostering Arrangements and Children's Homes.

The primary role of Independent Fostering Arrangements and Children's Homes is to provide homes to ensure children in our care have a place that is safe and suitable for their individual needs, where they are supported by people who care for them and about them to achieve their full potential, develop resilience, enjoy good health and wellbeing and develop into adulthood.

The Children's Trust previously set up the DPS which commenced on 1st February 2024 with an initial term of 4 years and 2 months (i.e. to 31st March 2028), with an option to extend for up to an additional 3 years (until 31st March 2031).

Services will be categorised by the following lots that are described further in the specification:

Lot 1: Independent Fostering Agency placements for Children in Care

- Category 1.1 - Standard
- Category 1.2 - Enhanced

- Category 1.3 - Complex Needs
- Category 1.4 - Emergency
- Category 1.5 - Transition to Family Care from Children's Homes
- Category 1.6 - Parent and Child

Lot 2: Children's Homes placements for Children in Care

- Category 2.1 - Standard Homes
- Category 2.2 - Specialist Homes
- Category 2.3 - Complex Needs
- Category 2.4 - Emergency

Potential Providers can apply for one or more Lots and Categories.

Please note: this contract originally started on 1st February 2024.

The Light Touch Regime (LTR) applies to the Services under this DPS, as per Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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: £252,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Independent Fostering Agency placements for Children in Care

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: Children's Homes placements for Children in Care

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-015657](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ELITE FOSTERING LIMITED

1 GORSEY WAY, ALDRIDGE, WALSALL

WALSALL

WS9 0EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG38 - Walsall

Companies House

11121166

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £252,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Executive Health Limited

96 Brownhill Green Road Coventry, CV6 2DT

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

Companies House

10640329

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £252,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cynosure Healthcare Services

Office S11 Moulton Park Business Centre, Red House Road

Northampton, NN3 6AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Companies House

09279415

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £252,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2) Award of contract

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Children To Prosper Limited

71 Knowl Piece, Wilbury Way, Hitchin SG4 0TY

Hitchin SG4 0TY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Companies House

12593434

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

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Action for Children Services Limited

3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road, Watford WD18 8AG

Watford WD18 8AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Companies House

2332388

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Esland North Limited

Suite 1, Riverside Business Centre Foundry Lane Milford Belper Derbyshire DE56 0RN

Derbyshire DE56 0RN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Companies House

04181878

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £252,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

FDR SOCIAL CARE LTD

UNIT F5, BARRATTS HOUSE, KINGSTHORPE ROAD NORTHAMPTON NN2 6EZ

NORTHAMPTON NN2 6EZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Companies House

12366509

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £252,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Woodbridge Family Centre Family Residential Assessment Ltd

Suite G04 1 Quality Court, Chancery Lane, London, England, WC2A 1HR

London, England, WC2A 1HR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

12460526

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £252,000,000