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Contract

Skills and Employment Life Opportunities - Lot 1A Framework Agreement for Adults with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism

Norfolk County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03ae86

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

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Norwich

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

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

Skills and Employment Life Opportunities - Lot 1A Framework Agreement for Adults with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism

Reference number

NCCT42639.1A

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This was the application process to offer Skills and Employment Pathway under Lot 1A for those with Learning Disability and/or Autism (PWLDA). The procurement created the foundation to support three distinct pathways which have specific and focused outcomes for adults with learning disabilities and/or autism. The Skills and Employment Pathway has been designed to identify people's ambitions and aspiration and support them to achieve. This is a lot for a framework agreement and hence there is no guarantee of the volume of work that will be awarded.

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: £95,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Main site or place of performance

Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This was the first opening to apply to Lot 1A of this Framework Agreement. Norfolk County Council wished to procure an open framework with a range of different providers delivering life opportunities in Norfolk. The framework runs for 5 years from May 2023, with the option to extend for up to a further 5 years subject to agreement of Norfolk County Council with the service providers. The Council is subject to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and will be carrying out this procurement in accordance with the Light Touch Regime which applies to social services. This Lot 1a of the Framework may be reopened to new applications periodically.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 0

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The initial term is for 5 years with the option to extend by up to 5 years. The value given is an estimate based over the full framework term.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NCCT42639 lot 1A

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

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: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Beyond The Wall

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fenland Area Community Enterprise Trust

Peterborough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH11 - Peterborough

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Special Needs Enterprises (Norfolk) Limited t/a - Stepping Stones

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Iceni Care LTD

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Independence Matters

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Realise Futures CIC

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Clinks Care Farm Ltd

Toftmonks

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Assist Trust

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

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: £95,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £95,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value quoted is an estimate for the entire Framework Agreement (including all lots) over the entire life of the framework agreement.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Norfolk County Council - Director of Procurement

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NPLaw - County Hall

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide 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 EN Standard form 02 - Contract notice 12 / 19 Ireland). Proceedings must be brought within 30 days from the date of knowledge (the date on which the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen) unless the Court considers that there is good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the Court may extend that period up to a maximum of 3 months from the date of knowledge