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Contract

## **Adoption Tees Valley - Approved Specialist Assessment and Therapeutic Services Providers Framework**

Stockton on Tees Borough 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**

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

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Stockton-on-Tees

TS18 1LD

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.stockton.gov.uk](http://www.stockton.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0268](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0268)

**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**

Adoption Tees Valley - Approved Specialist Assessment and Therapeutic Services Providers Framework

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Adoption Tees Valley (Hosted by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, is seeking to establish approved providers for 2 main categories of therapeutic service delivery, which will be allocated against the following LOTS:

## 1. Specialist Assessments

## 2. Therapeutic Services

Providers of Specialist Assessment services, and of Therapeutic Services are invited to submit an application to be appointed to the APL.

The intended user group is to include:

- Adopted children
- Children placed for adoption, but not yet adopted
- Children with an adoption plan, not yet placed
- Adoptive families
- Adopted adults
- Children and their families affected by special guardianship
- Those whom a Local Authority member believe would benefit from an intervention of this nature.

The requirement is to deliver services across the Tees Valley area for children who are the statutory responsibility of Adoption Tees Valley and/or the consortium members. Other Local Authorities who have placed a child for adoption in the Tees Valley area and remain responsible for adoption support under the 3-year rule, may also be invited to consider selection of a provider through this APL.

Adoption Tees Valley feel it is crucial that families are given the opportunity to participate in the selection process in deciding who they will engage with in delivery of therapeutic services, and this service specification sets out to allow for this to be an “informed choice”.

### **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: £8,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Specialist Assessments

Lot No

1

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

- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Main site or place of performance

Within the Tees Valley local authority Geographical areas

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

Completion of Standard Selection Questionnaire and Award Questionnaire.

The Specialist Assessment must be eligible for funding from the ASF and must meet all of the criteria below, for the purposes of this service, as commissioned by Adoption Tees Valley:

-Provision of an in-depth specialist assessment of the child and family's needs, with a focus on trauma and attachment, and how this demonstrates the links to the assessment of support needs.

-The specialist assessment must be led and undertaken by a qualified clinician. This will be someone who diagnoses and treats "patients"; is suitably qualified and is licensed to practice via HCPC, and is a Clinical Psychologist, or Attachment Psychotherapist.

-The clinician undertaking the specialist assessment must access professional clinical supervision, in relation to the assessment, at least 2 x over the duration of the assessment, from a suitably qualified clinician, who is either a psychologist, or an attachment psychotherapist.

-The specialist assessment must result in a therapeutic support plan for the child and family.

-The price for the specialist assessment must be within the fair access limit of 2,500 GBP, inclusive of all costs and VAT.

### **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**

Therapeutic Services

Lot No

2

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

- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Main site or place of performance

Within the Tees Valley local authority Geographical areas

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

Completion of Standard Selection Questionnaire and Award Questionnaire.

The service is the provision of a therapeutic intervention with either the child, and/or family with a focus on trauma and attachment. The therapeutic intervention will be delivered over a series of sessions and will be geared towards helping to improve mental health and wellbeing outcomes for children.

It is recognised that there are a range of interventions that providers may be qualified and experienced to deliver. Adoption Tees Valley wishes to procure a range of therapies, in order to maximise the accessibility and availability of suitable therapeutic interventions according to the child and families' needs.

The therapeutic model must be eligible for funding from the Adoption Support Fund, up to the fair access limit of 5,000 GBP per child, inclusive of all costs and VAT.

Therapies eligible for funding include, but are not limited to:

- Play therapy
- Individual psychotherapy
- Group therapy
- Family therapy
- Behaviour modification
- Cognitive therapy
- Trauma Attachment focussed therapy
- Creative arts therapies
- Sensory integration & Sensory attachment therapies
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Multi systemic therapy
- Filial therapy (both the Guerne & PTUK models)
- Non-violent resistance
- Dyadic Development Psychotherapy
- Eye Movement Desensitisation & Reprocessing Therapy

The following link to the Adoption Support Fund website provides latest information on which therapies are or are not funded by the ASF.

<https://www.adoptionuk.org/Pages/FAQs/Category/adoption-support-fund>

### **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) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

Bids must score a minimum pass score to be awarded a place on either lot of this Framework in order to maintain a quality accredited approved provider list.

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-022612](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Specialist Assessments

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 November 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 16

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 16

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

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

A Time 4 You Psychological Services CIC

Redcar

TS10 1AZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

ABC Counselling Play Therapy & Family Solutions CIC

Billingham

TS23 1ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Carter Brown - The Expert Service Ltd

Birmingham

B15 3ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Child & Adult Therapy Solutions Limited

Stockton-on-Tees

TS18 1DW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Arc Adoption North East Limited

Sunderland

SR5 2TA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC23 - Sunderland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Emma Keogh - Advancing Attachments Ltd

Durham

DH1 1TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Family Action

London

N1 7GR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

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

Focus Mental Health

London

WC1N 3AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

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

Future Steps Children's Occupational Therapy Consultancy Ltd

Thornaby

TS17 9DB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Integrate Families LLP

Huddersfield

HD8 9BQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

LifeCycles Psychology

Whitley Bay

NE25 9LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

North East Adoption Therapy Services Limited (NEATS)

Stockton-on-Tees

TS18 1EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Nurturing Families

Durham

DH1 1TH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Parents & Children Together (PACT)

Reading

RG1 4QS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Studio III Clinical Services

Alcester

B49 5ET

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

The Child Psychology Service

Lichfield

WS14 9DZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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: £8,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,000,000

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Therapeutic Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 November 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 20

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 20

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

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

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Redcar

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor is an SME

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Billingham

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Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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Thornaby

TS17 9DB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Adoption Matters

Chester

CH2 1AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Adoption UK

Banbury

OX15 4FF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

GM Tree Training Ltd

Frome

BA11 2LG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Integrate Families LLP

Huddersfield

HD8 9BQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Whitley Bay

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NUTS code

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Nurturing Families

Durham

DH1 1TH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

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Parents & Children Together (PACT)

Reading

RG1 4QS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Preferred Future NVR

London

WC2H 9JQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

Redcar

TS14 7FD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC12 - South Teesside

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

The Bungalow Partnership

Middlesbrough

TS8 0UE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC12 - South Teesside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Lichfield

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

The Link (Redcar) CIC

Middlesbrough

TS3 9PA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC12 - South Teesside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Tree Tops Occupational Therapy Ltd

Durham

DL5 6UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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: £8,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This Flexible Procurement Agreement may be re-opened to new bidders, should the Council Feel that this is appropriate and necessary to meet need.

(MT Ref:227875)

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice (or agreed alternative)

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom