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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

PO Box 11, Municipal Buildings, Church Road

Stockton-on-Tees

**TS18 1LD** 

#### Contact

Mike Wray

#### **Email**

mike.wray@stockton.gov.uk

#### Country

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.stockton.gov.uk

Buyer's address

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

## **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 Guerney & 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

## 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

• 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

## 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**

UKG13 - Warwickshire

**NUTS** code

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

**TS10 1AZ** 

Country

• UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Billingham

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N<sub>1</sub> 7GR

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UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees
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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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Country	
United Kingdom	
NUTS code	
UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	
The contractor is an SME	
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Durham	

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Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKC14 - Durham CC
The contractor is an SME
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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

• UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

Redcar

**TS147FD** 

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

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

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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