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Contract

External Placements for Looked After Children - Re-Opening

Thurrock Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Thurrock Council

Civic Offices, New Road

Grays

Email

procurement@thurrock.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH32 - Thurrock

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.thurrock.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/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

External Placements for Looked After Children - Re-Opening

Reference number

PS/2017/539 (2)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85310000 - Social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

In 2019, the Council established a Select List of Providers committed to providing high quality care and support and achieving the best outcomes for children and young people. This Select List is currently re-opened for new applications on an annual basis. This exercise

was the second re-opening for new applications.

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: £60,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Residential Care

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Residential Care

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Independent Foster Care Agencies

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Independent Foster Care Agencies

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Family Assessment Centres

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Family Assessment Centres

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Residential Care for 16 and 17 Year Olds (regulated)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Residential Care for 16 and 17 Year Olds (regulated)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supported Accommodation

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supported Accommodation Services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-005160](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Supported Accommodation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 November 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 32

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 26

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: 32

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Grow2Gether Care Services Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mercy Gold Limited

Grays

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH32 - Thurrock

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Our Rock Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PCS Services Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Promises for Women Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

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: £60,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Residential Care

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 November 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Five Rivers Child Care Limited

Salisbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £60,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Independent Foster Care Agencies

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 November 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Avanti Fostering Ltd

Stanmore

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Five Rivers Child Care Limited

Salisbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Greater London Fostering LTD

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Homefinding and Fostering Agency

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £60,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Family Assessment Centres

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Residential Care for 16-17 yrs

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract is awarded. Note that the contract value is the estimated spend across all lots for the entire contract duration.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom