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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](mailto:procurement@thurrock.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH32 - Thurrock

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.thurrock.gov.uk](http://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

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## **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](#)

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## **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

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### **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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