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Contract

## **AfC-Translation and Interpreting Services**

ACHIEVING FOR CHILDREN COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043c82

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

ACHIEVING FOR CHILDREN COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

The Civic Centre 44 York Street

Twickenham

TW1 3BZ

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[commissioning@kingston.gov.uk](mailto:commissioning@kingston.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2085475000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.afcinfo.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.afcinfo.org.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

AfC-Translation and Interpreting Services

Reference number

DN706767

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79530000 - Translation services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Translation and Interpreting Services in Kingston and Richmond

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £230,000 / Highest offer: £690,000 taken into consideration

### **II.2) Description**

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

Face to Face Interpreting and Translation including BSL Service in Kingston and Richmond

Lot No

1

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

- 79530000 - Translation services
- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton
- UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

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

To provide Face to Face Interpreting and Translation including BSL Service in Kingston and Richmond

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: MEAT / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial contract period is for 24 months (2 years), with an option to extend for a further period of up to 12 months. The overall contract term is therefore for 36 months (3 years).

### **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**

Virtual Interpreting Services in Kingston and Richmond

Lot No

2

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

- 79530000 - Translation services
- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton
- UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

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

To provide Virtual Interpreting Services in Kingston and Richmond

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

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Description of options

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## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

#### **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: [2024/S 000-005969](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN706767

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Face to Face Interpreting and Translation including BSL Service in Kingston and Richmond

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 October 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 10

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

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

THEBIGWORD INTERPRETING SERVICES LIMITED

Brainworks, Unit 4, Royds Close, Leeds, LS12 6LL

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £160,000 / Highest offer: £480,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

DN706767

### **Lot No**

2

## **Title**

Virtual Interpreting Services in Kingston and Richmond

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 October 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 9

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

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

THEBIGWORD INTERPRETING SERVICES LIMITED

Brainworks, Unit 4, Royds Close, Leeds, LS12 6LL

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £70,000 / Highest offer: £210,000 taken into consideration



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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Twickenham

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United Kingdom