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Contract

AfC-Translation and Interpreting Services

ACHIEVING FOR CHILDREN COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-031819

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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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

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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

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

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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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