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Contract

NEPO603 - Tyne Tees Independent Foster Care Services (C-012130) - Opening 1

Newcastle City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-036ab2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Newcastle City Council

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.newcastle.gov.uk>

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

NEPO603 - Tyne Tees Independent Foster Care Services (C-012130) - Opening 1

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Newcastle City Council ("the Lead Authority") is acting as the Lead Authority on behalf of the North-East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) and its Member Authorities, in respect

of a bespoke Flexible Procurement solution under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended), within the Social and Other Specific Services Procurement Route. The bespoke flexible procurement solution will be known as the Flexible Procurement Agreement (Contract), for Independent Foster Care Services.

This Flexible Procurement Agreement will open regularly to accept applications from new Providers. This is the award of the first Opening of the Flexible Procurement Agreement which can be found on Find a Tender Award Notice 2022/S 000-017849 and subsequent corrigendum 2022/S 000-018030.

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: £0.1

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Standard Support (0 - 4, 5 - 10, 11-15, 10 - 17years)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Participating Local Authorities are seeking to appoint multiple Providers to deliver Services for the provision of Independent Foster Care Services on a non-exclusive basis. The Provider acknowledges that, in entering this Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract), no form of exclusivity or volume guarantee has been granted by the Participating Authorities for Services from the Provider and that the Participating Organisations are at all times entitled to enter into other contracts and agreements with

other Providers for the provision of any of the Services.

The Lead Authority are carrying out the procurement of this bespoke Flexible Procurement Agreement (Contract) under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended), within the Social and Other Specific Services Procurement Route. This means that the Lead Authority will invite all interested parties to tender as a single stage.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Social Value / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Extra Support (-04, 5-10, 11-15, 16-17 years)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Enhanced Support (0-4, 5-10, 11-15, 16-17 years)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Parent and Baby / Child

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Social Value / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Parent and baby / Child Assessment

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Social Value / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Staying Put

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Social Value / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-026607](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 October 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Action for Children

Watford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

4764232

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.1

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 October 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Changing Futures Fostering Limited

Hartlepool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Companies House

11976708

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.1

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 October 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

UK Fostering Limited

Dartford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

08005502

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.1

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Newcastle City Council

Newcastle

Country

United Kingdom