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Contract

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

Newcastle City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-032783

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

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

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

Newcastle City Council

Barras Bridge

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

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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

[www.newcastle.gov.uk](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk)

**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**

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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### **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**

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

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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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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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Price - Weighting: 40

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12-month options to extend

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## **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](#)

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## **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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#### **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Newcastle City Council

Newcastle

Country

United Kingdom