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Contract

ASC0283 - Individual Placement and Support (IPS) in Community Drug and Alcohol Treatment

Leicester City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKF21 - Leicester

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.leicester.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

ASC0283 - Individual Placement and Support (IPS) in Community Drug and Alcohol Treatment

Reference number

DN610999

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Leicester City Council (The Authority) undertook a procurement process to find a suitably qualified and experienced provider for the Individual Placement and Support Service in Community Drug and Alcohol Treatment to operate within Leicester and is now in a position to confirm the contract award.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £334,871

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF21 - Leicester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Service concerns the delivery of employment support for people receiving structured community treatment for drug and alcohol problems who are either unemployed or are employed but at risk of unemployment.

IPS is intensive employment support delivered by trained employment specialists and provided as part of substance misuse services, rather than separately through mainstream employment support services.

The employment specialists shall be based in the main City Centre hub for Leicester's Community Substance Misuse Treatment Service.

A key part of the service will be to develop and manage an employer engagement strategy and drive relationships with the local authority and partner services.

IPS is based on eight principles:

1. To get people into paid, competitive employment.

2. Is open to all those who want to work – work is part of the recovery journey, not the destination.
3. Tries to find jobs consistent with people's preferences.
4. Works quickly – contact is made with an employer within weeks.
5. Teams are embedded in and integrated with the treatment services - so that employment becomes a core part of treatment and recovery.
6. Employer engagement – Employment Specialists develop relationships with employers based upon their clients' work preferences.
7. Provides individualised support for the person and their employer - helping people to keep their jobs at difficult times.

The proposed Contract will be for an initial period of 2 years to commence on 1st February 2023, with an option to extend, subject to satisfactory performance outcomes, as well as the availability of funding and agreement by the Crown, for a further 3 years to 31st March 2028, taking the contract term to a maximum of 5 years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

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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

6 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Intuitive Thinking Skills Ltd

The Think Tank, 457 Chester Road,

Manchester,

M169HA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £334,871

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Technology and Construction Court

Priory Courts 33 Bull Street

Birmingham

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Country

United Kingdom