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Contract

## **Provision of Buckinghamshire Domestic & Sexual Violence & Abuse Services**

Buckinghamshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-034880

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0348b5

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

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

Buckinghamshire Council

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.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**

Provision of Buckinghamshire Domestic & Sexual Violence & Abuse Services

Reference number

DN601919

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

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#### **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: £3,755,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Accommodation Based and Community Based Service

Lot No

1

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85322000 - Community action programme

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

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- reducing DA prevalence & harms via awareness-raising, prevention & early intervention
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Providers shall:

- adhere to relevant legislation, national standards & policy
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- proactively contribute to development, delivery & embedding of a 'Tell Us Once' model, with a single point of access & information, & a streamlined referral pathway
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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Counselling and Therapeutic Service

Lot No

2

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
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### **II.2.1) Title**

Male Domestic Abuse Service

Lot No

3

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Sexual Violence and Abuse Services

Lot No

4

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

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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 000-016912](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Provision of Buckinghamshire Domestic & Sexual Violence & Abuse Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Aylesbury Women's Aid

Aylesbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,745,435.01

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom