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Contract

Powys Young People's Independent School and Community based Counselling Services

Powys County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03db88

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Powys Young People's Independent School and Community based Counselling Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Powys County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") has engaged a suitably competent, experienced and qualified provider (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor") for the provision of a Young People's Independent School and Community based Counselling Service ('the Service').

The formal invitation was to submit a fixed price to deliver the service.

The Contract will commence on the date indicated in the award correspondence and will continue from that date until 30th September 2025 (“the Term”) at which date the agreement will automatically terminate unless the Council exercises its option to extend for 1 year, plus 1 year, plus 1 year.

The service will:

- Provide a core face to face and online counselling service with flexibility for additional sessions/hours to be purchased if demand should increase.
- Provide a one to one specialised counselling service to serve an age range of:
 - 11-19 year olds (years 7-13) for the face to face service across all secondary school sites and a range of community based settings.
 - 11-25 year olds for the online service.
- Provide a one to one specialised counselling service to a small number of referred/identified 10 year olds (year 6 pupils).
- Deliver group support/counselling to young people, as required, as agreed between the Council and the provider.
- Additional grant funding through the Regional Partnership Board (RPB) provides an element of group work in secondary schools on topics such as exam stress and transition.
- A face to face counselling intervention under this contract will be for a maximum of 8 sessions plus an assessment session per service user (historical delivery patterns show that the average intervention is 7 session per service user).
- A group support/counselling session under this contract will be for a maximum of 4 sessions.

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: £586,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Service relates to the delivery of a county wide Independent School and Community Based Counselling Service for young people in Powys, incorporating independent face to face (formerly school-based) counselling and online/remote counselling.

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) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

As per the Council's constitution.

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

26 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Area 43

35 Pendre, Pont y Cleifion

Cardigan

SA431JS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £586,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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