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Contract

## **School Based Counselling**

Renfrewshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c6d4

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

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

Renfrewshire Council

Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street

Paisley

PA1 1JB

#### **Email**

[shona.brydson@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:shona.brydson@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3003000300

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400)

**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**

School Based Counselling

Reference number

RC-CPU-22-340

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85312320 - Counselling services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Renfrewshire Children's Services are seeking to contract for a school-based counselling

service. It will cover three primary schools and one secondary school to provide therapeutic support and improve the mental health and wellbeing and emotional resilience of children and young people.

This contract aims to support children and young people referred to the service by the school - usually those with more complex needs. The service will be available for at least two consecutive days a week in two of the primary schools and 2.5 consecutive days a week in one primary and the secondary school throughout school term time.

It is expected that the provider will be flexible and responsive to local need as appropriate.

#### **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: £343,300

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

Renfrewshire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Tender Procedure was conducted in accordance with an above Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) Threshold Open Tender procedure relating to a Services Contract.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Child Protection / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Complaints Procedure / Weighting: 2%

Quality criterion - Name: Proposals for Delivering the Service / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation Plan / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Improvement / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Unforeseen Events / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Management and Staffing / Weighting: 12%

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 20%

#### **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

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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: [2023/S 000-012993](#)

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

### **Contract No**

RC-CPU-22-340

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 October 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Place2Be

175 St John Street

London

EC1V 4LW

Telephone

+44 00000000

Fax

+44 00000000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £343,300

Total value of the contract/lot: £343,300

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:746357)

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

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

See VI.4.3 below

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/446, as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session in accordance with Regulation 88 of the 2015 Regulations.