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Contract

Independent Travel Training (ITT) service

London Borough of Camden

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e376

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

Independent Travel Training (ITT) service

Reference number

DN679994

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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An extensive Toolkit to support residents in particular situations they may encounter.

Basing the training on the resident's perspective – where they are

All Travel Trainers will be trained to NVQ Level 3 Travel Training. This training has been developed by AFK and is accredited.

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: £300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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ITT is a free tailored and practical service that offers children and adults a set of essential skills, enabling them to travel independently, by public transport or on foot to a place of education or a day centre. The training will promote independent life skills, improve self-esteem and confidence. AFK demonstrated a clear understanding of how to address doubts residents and carers may have when transitioning to independent travel.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Model, Delivery of Service Outcomes & Performance Management / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Dealing with complex issues / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing Model, Recruitment and Retention / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Resident Involvement in the monitoring and continual improvement of the service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

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

14 November 2023

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: 1

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

(2) AFK, Action for Kids, A Charitable Trust

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £255,189.80

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cabinet Office

70 White Hall

London

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United Kingdom