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Contract

## **Children and Young Peoples Advisory Board for Childrens Social Care**

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-036634

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03dbba

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

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

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

#### **Email**

[Elle.ROBERTS@EDUCATION.GOV.UK](mailto:Elle.ROBERTS@EDUCATION.GOV.UK)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Children and Young Peoples Advisory Board for Childrens Social Care

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85320000 - Social services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Department for Education has awarded the contract for the Children and Young Persons Advisory Board to the National Childrens Bureau. The contract term will run from 12th December 2023 to 31st March 2025.

#### **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: £149,169

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The supplier will be responsible for creating an Advisory Board of children and young people aged 11-25 with a wide range of care experience. The aim for the board is that the members can bring fresh perspectives and challenge to our policy development as we move into the delivery phase of reform and that the views they share are given equal weighting to those from the sector. Young people have told us that opportunities to share their views with Ministers and senior civil servants directly is important to them. SCS across children's social care agree that this is a priority, and that we need to continue listening to children and young people as an integral part of our work.

The Supplier will support us with these key elements, especially bringing safeguarding expertise and knowledge of effective pastoral care and experience in enabling children and young people to engage in a professional environment. The supplier will also support us with protecting children and young people's personal data. The supplier will adhere to DfE's stringent standards on GDPR and IT security and standards and demonstrate this effectively through their policies, procedures and practice.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation and Implementation / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Model / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Inclusion and Equality of Opportunity / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 80%

### **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 000-027189](#)

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Children and Young Peoples Advisory Board for Childrens Social Care

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 December 2023

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

National Childrens Bureau

23 Mentmore Terrace, London, England, E8 3PN

London

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)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £149,169

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom