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Award

Ceredigion Supported Living Services Geographical Area Lot B

Ceredigion County Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0426fd

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0491

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

Ceredigion Supported Living Services Geographical Area Lot B

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Ceredigion County Council sought a support provider for the provision of care and support for the supported living settings in lot B (expanded).

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: £5,295,279

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

A specific area within the County of Ceredigion

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A direct award as per Regulation 32(a) following a failed tender exercise.

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure

Explanation:

The Council undertook 2 tender exercises under its DPS for Supported Living Services and both failed due to unacceptable bids. The bids were unacceptable due to budget constraints.

Following the second tender exercise, the Council then entered into negotiation with all bidders that had successfully passed the quality thresholds in the previously abandoned tender exercises. Having already ascertained quality, the award was made on price and overall value can be demonstrated for the public purse.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

itt_105233

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Mencap Cymru

31 Lambourne Crescent

Cardiff

CF14 5GF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Internet address

https://wales.mencap.org.uk/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAg9urBhB_EiwAgw88mQaY2_UYbPKbmJCP55OHE4KteFAdvSMVtKCM1CLCf2fMHEdhh1b4YxoCmCcQAvD_BwE

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £5,295,279

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Contract runs to 21.09.2027

(WA Ref:137165)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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