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Contract

Supported Lodgings for Young People in Care

West Berkshire District Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-047c1f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Berkshire District Council

Council Offices, Market Street

Newbury

Contact

Kiki Hurford

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/>

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

Supported Lodgings for Young People in Care

Reference number

P00001393

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

West Berkshire Council invites bids from suitably qualified, experienced and registered organisations to deliver a Supported Lodgings Service for Young People in Care. The organisation must be registered with Ofsted to provide supported living for 16- and 17-year-olds and meet the regulatory and inspection expectations for continued registration. The required category for Registration with Ofsted is "Supported Accommodation (England) Regulations 2023 , Regulation 2(1), para (d))" This Supported Lodgings service will be for children in care and care leavers, many of whom will be seeking asylum, providing accommodation within a stable home setting along with support from the Host (the Host is the person providing lodgings within their home for a Service User and support) and a visiting support service from the Provider.

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: £3,487,764

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Supported Lodgings service will be for children in care and care leavers, many of whom will be seeking asylum, providing accommodation within a stable home setting along with support from the Host (the Host is the person providing lodgings within their home for a Service User and support) and a visiting support service from the Provider. The provider must be registered with Ofsted to provide supported living for 16- and 17-year-olds and meet the regulatory and inspection expectations for continued registration. The required category for Registration with Ofsted is "Supported Accommodation (England) Regulations 2023 , Regulation 2(1), para (d))"

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Contract No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 November 2024

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: 0

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

Step by Step Partnership Limited

Step by Step 36 Crimea Road, Aldershot. Hampshire GU11 1UD

Aldershot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

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: £3,487,764

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,487,255

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please see price for each stage
Description Ceiling budget- Successful Bid
Phase One £2,470,393- £494,071pa (totals £2,470,355)
Phase Two £2,979,078- £595,763pa (totals £2,978,815)
Phase Three £3,487,764- £697,451pa (totals £3,487,255)
The contract will start with Phase one.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

West Berkshire District Council

Newbury

Country

United Kingdom