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Contract

0-19 Public Health Nursing Service & Healthy Child Programme

Bath & North East Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bathnes.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.bathes.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

0-19 Public Health Nursing Service & Healthy Child Programme

Reference number

DN719555

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council advertised a Contract for the Provision of 0-19 (25) Public Health Nursing Service & Healthy Child Programme. The procurement process applied the flexibilities afforded under Competitive Process as defined within the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The key requirements of the service are:

- 0-4 Health Visiting Service
- All expectant parents / carers / guardians and families with infants and children 0-5 years resident in B&NES
- 5-19 (25) School Nursing Service
- All children attending schools* (including sixth forms) and alternative provision in B&NES, regardless of their home address, aged from school entry until age 19 years of age or up to 25 years of age where there are special educational needs and/or disabilities and/or vulnerable groups
- All home educated pupils residing in B&NES
- Vulnerable groups of children and young people resident in B&NES but who may not be in school

*excluding those noted in Section 5.2 of the Service Specification

- Specialist Community Public Health Nurse Service for Children not Accessing Formal Education
- Children and young people with significant school absence in which parents have reported illness as a reason for absence
- National Child Measurement Programme
- (NCMP) measures the height and weight of children in reception class (aged 4 to 5) and year 6 (aged 10 to 11), to assess overweight and obesity levels in children within primary schools
- Clinic in a Box
- Peripatetic contraception and sexual health clinic for young people
- Family Nurse Partnership
- An innovative and evolving evidence-based, preventive programme for vulnerable first-time parents under 24 years

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: £22,177,188

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the competitive process

The approximate lifetime value of the contract. is £22,177,188

This a retender for an existing service albeit with a revised specification

The intention is to award the contract to the incumbent provider (following a competitive tender);

Services to run from 1/4/2025 to 31/3/29 with an option to extend by a further 2 years (optional 1+1 year extensions)

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This is a duplicate contract award notice. The original notice was published via Supplying the South West portal (2024/S 000-026803) published on 22/8/24, however it was not possible to publish the subsequent corrigendum via the portal, therefore we have had to issue a duplicate in order to publish the corrigendum

The contract award notice was published on via the e-Tendering portal www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk and Find a Tender on 22/10/24.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing inequalities and facilitating choice / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration and sustainability / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract will commence on 1/4/25 and expire, if no extensions taken, on 31/3/29. The initial contract period will be four years with optional 1 + 1 year extensions thereafter.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Award is being conducted in line with the requirements of the Provider Selection Regime.

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

Contract No

DN719555

Title

0-19 Public Health Nursing Service & Healthy Child Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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

HCRG Care Services Limited

The Heath Business and Technical Park

Runcorn

WA7 4QX

Email

grow.develop@hcrghcaregroup.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Companies House

07557877

Internet address

www.hcrghcaregroup.com

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £22,177,188

Total value of the contract/lot: £22,177,188

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority via the following email address: procurement@bathnes.gov.uk by midnight on 25/11/25. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR

Award decision-makers;

- a) Harriet Andrew, Public Health Development and Commissioning Manager
- b) Claire Davies. Public Health Development and Commissioning Manager
- c) Lisa Ford, Community Services Transformation, Financial Lead
- d) Liz Beazer, Senior Finance Manager
- e) David Wells, Head of Service Safeguarding Outcomes
- f) Paula Bromley, Head of Children and Families Prevention Service
- g) Olwyn Donnelly, Head of Education Commissioning

All involved in evaluation were issued with conflict of Interest declarations, no conflicts identified.

Quality and Innovation

Service Delivery Model 30%

Staffing Model 15%

Contract Mobilisation 10%

Improving access, reducing inequalities and facilitating choice

Social And Health Inequalities - Understanding Needs of Children, Young People and

Parent/Carers 15%

Integration, collaboration and sustainability

Participation, Innovation and Continuous Improvement 15%

Value

Demonstrating Value 5%

Pricing Schedule 5%

Social Value

Social Value Activities Return 2.5%

Managing and Monitoring Social Value 2.5%

The preferred bidder achieved the highest overall score after evaluation of all tenders.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Bath & North East Somerset Council

The Guildhall High Street

Bath

BA1 5AW

Email

cheryl.hanson@bathnes.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with the Provider Selection Regime

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel