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Contract

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL AND NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CHILDREN'S TRUST - SOCIAL WORKER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME LEVEL 6 (ST0510)

North Northamptonshire Council Northamptonshire Children's Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bdb5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North Northamptonshire Council

41 Meadow Road

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NN168TL

Contact

North Northamptonshire Procurement Team

Email

procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 3001263000

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/

I.1) Name and addresses

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

One Angel Square, Angel Street

Northampton

NN1 1ED

Email

procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF - East Midlands (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://nctrust.co.uk/

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Contracting Authorities ran a procurement using the mini competition route via the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) RM6102 to identify the apprenticeship training provider for the requirement of a Social Worker

apprenticeship programme.

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: £864,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To enable North Northamptonshire Council and Northamptonshire Children's Trust to procure 36 (thirty-six) Social Worker Degree Apprenticeship Level 6 placements at a cost of £24,000 per placement (£864,000 for all 36 (thirty-six) placements), to join cohorts starting in 2024, 2025, and 2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Various questions on pass rates, delivery, support, added value / Weighting: 90%

Price - Weighting: 10%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

The procurement route was via a compliant Crown Commercial Services Dynamic Purchasing system, so there was no requirement to publish a call for competition outside of the DPS.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CU Apprenticeships (Better Futures) Ltd

Coventry University, Priory Street
Coventry
CV1 5FB
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKF - East Midlands (England)
Companies House
14162852
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: £864,000
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