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Contract

## **SENDIASS**

Cornwall Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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

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#### **Country**

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**Region code**

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

SENDIASS

Reference number

DN729042

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

Services

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

A special educational needs and disability (SEND) information, advice and support service for young people, parents and carers, and practitioners

#### **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: £544,003

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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

A special educational needs and disability (SEND) information, advice and support service for young people, parents and carers, and practitioners. There is a requirement for this service to have some independence of the Council in order to ensure independent

advice and guidance for families. Cornwall Council has a duty to provide information, advice and support service to children, their parents and carers and young people with SEND under the Children and Families Act 2014. SENDIASS is commissioned to give accurate, independent advice, information and support (from Reception, Secondary and Post 16 transfer) on EHCP's and Annual reviews, social care and health enquiries, transport, appeals (SEND & Disability Discrimination), exclusions, and transitions. Their remit includes signposting to other agencies/professionals, delivering training/workshops and information on SEND law and guidance. A significant amount of advice is via telephone or online, however face to face advocacy at meetings is also provided.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 15

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

N/A

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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: [2024/S 000-273000](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DN729042

### **Title**

SENDIASS

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: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 2

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

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

Whitehead-Ross Education and Consulting Limited

Neath

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

National registration number

08035712

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: £526,427

Total value of the contract/lot: £544,003

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

N/A

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

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

Cornwall Council

Truro

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Cornwall Council

Truro

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

N/A

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Cornwall Council

Truro

Country

United Kingdom