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Award

Provision of 2 block beds of children's residential care in Darlington.

Darlington Borough Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-041099

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0393aa

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKC - North East (England)

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.darlington.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

Provision of 2 block beds of children's residential care in Darlington.

Reference number

DN302019

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of 2 block beds of children's residential care in Darlington.

27th January 2025 - 26th January 2028

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: £1,155,944

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

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:

Children are already in placement and making positive progress. Allowing the contract to end would cause unnecessary disruption. The provision of a small volume of residential block bed care for children located in the Borough of Darlington is a sufficiency priority.

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: [2022/S 000-036358](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2024

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

St Cuthberts Care

St Cuthberts House, West Road

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE15 7PY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,155,944

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Darlington Borough Council

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United Kingdom