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Contract

## **PEP/CYP/ Strategic Partner for Children's Homes**

Bristol City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047dd3

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

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

Bristol City Council

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Bristol

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

PEP/CYP/ Strategic Partner for Children's Homes

Reference number

DN727537

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Strategic Partner for the development and running of children's homes and step down accommodation.

We want to prevent our most vulnerable children from being sent across the country, breaking their support networks in the city, experiencing additional trauma, and developing heightened dysregulation through a cycle of placement moves that provide few opportunities to engage in trauma-informed therapeutic work, and to develop resilience.

A single provider framework, with key projects to be called off

Contract length will be for 7 years with the option to extend for further 2 + 1 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: £39,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract length will be for 7 years with the option to extend for further 2 + 1 years.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive dialogue

#### **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-021895](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN727537

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 July 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

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

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

CF Contact and Support Services Ltd

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £39,000,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Bristol Magistrates Court

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom