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Contract

Special Educational Needs and Disability SEND Information and Advice Service

East Sussex County Council

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0322ac

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

East Sussex County Council

County Hall, St Anne's Crescent

Lewes

BN71UE

Email

caroline.lloyd@eastsussex.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.eastsussex.gov.uk

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Special Educational Needs and Disability SEND Information and Advice Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80340000 - Special education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

East Sussex County Council and Brighton and Hove City Council awarded a single provider to manage a SEN and disability advice service ("the Service") in accordance with the SEND Code of Practice, and the Minimum Standards for SEND Information, Advice and Support Service. This was to secure the provision of impartial, confidential and relevant information, advice and support to the parents and carers of children and young people between 0 and 25 years who have, or may have, SEN or a disability, and children and young people who have, or may have, SEN or a disability.

Contract term is for 3 years with an option to extend for up to 24 months.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

24

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

ESCC - 034201

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

24 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Amaze Brighton and Hove

Community Base, 113 Queens Road

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Companies House

3818021

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £1,300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

East Sussex County Council

County Hall, St Annes Crescent

Lewes

BN7 1UE

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 80340000 - Special education services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

East Sussex County Council and Brighton and Hove City Council has awarded to single provider to manage a SEN and disability advice service ("the Service") in accordance with the SEND Code of Practice, and the Minimum Standards for SEND Information, Advice and Support Services. This will secure the provision of impartial, confidential and relevant information, advice and support to: the parents and carers of children and young people between 0 and 25 years who have, or may have, SEN or a disability, and children and young people who have, or may have, SEN or a disability.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

24

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,300,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Amaze Brighton and Hove

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Companies House

03818021

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

East Sussex County Council have extended the contract term, utilising the 24 month extension period. The extension period starts on 1st September 2025 and ends 31st August 2027. The contract value has increased for the extension period. The value has increased by a maximum of £56,365 exc. VAT per annum.

Please note this modification notice refers to the East Sussex County Council Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Information and Advice Service (SENDIAS) contract only and not the separate Brighton and Hove contract which was jointly tendered and awarded.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The increase in contract price for the extension period was due to additional provider costs as a result of the government required Employer Contribution National Insurance increases and staff incremental pay as well as an increase in demand for one element of this service which required additional resource.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,300,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,412,730