

United Kingdom-Stafford: Social work and related services
OJ S 180/2016 17/09/2016
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Staffordshire Procurement

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/business/procurement>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Contract for the Provision of Direct Payment Support Service.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: Staffordshire.

NUTS code UKG24 Staffordshire CC

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Contract for the Provision of Direct Payment Support Service.

The provider will be contracted and paid by Staffordshire County Council for the provision of the following: A Direct Payment Support Service which will fully support and guide the Individual through the DP set up, ongoing process and management once they have decided

they want a DP. Support will be available to individuals who use their DP to become an employer, and for those who purchase services to meet their care needs (via agencies for example), and for Service Users whom choose to source equipment that helps to deliver their outcomes.

The Service User may be eligible to receive additional services as described in the service specification, as determined by the Referring Agent and paid by the Referring Agent. If the Service User is not eligible for additional services, they can choose to purchase additional services and pay for them themselves, and select a provider of their choosing, or use the provider awarded the contract for this service specification. Additional services are a Managed Account and Individual Service Fund service and would be payable at the rates secured by the procurement exercise.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

85300000 Social work and related services, 85310000 Social work services, 85312000 Social work services without accommodation, 85320000 Social services, 98000000 Other community, social and personal services, 79211110 Payroll management services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 1 170 000 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 40
2. Outcomes. Weighting 10
3. Delivery Model. Weighting 10
4. Managing Rise in Demand. Weighting 10
5. Quality. Weighting 5
6. Management. Weighting 10
7. Implementation. Weighting 10
8. Managed Account. Weighting 5
9. Individual Service Fund. Weighting 0

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1.

File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

SCHG00147

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 133-245643](#) of 14.7.2015

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 054-090662](#) of 17.3.2016

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: SCHG00147

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Contract for the Provision of Direct Payment Support Service

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

6.9.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: The Rowan Organisation

Postal address: Eliot Park Innovation Centre, Barling Way, Warwickshire

Town: Nuneaton

Postal code: CV10 7RH

Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1 170 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 1 170 000 GBP

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

VI.2. Additional information

— Number of tenders received from SME's 2;

— Number of tenders received from other EU member states 3;

— Number of tenders received from non-EU member states 0;

— Number of tenders received by electronic means (aware duplicates info reported in V.2) 3.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: Staffordshire Procurement

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Contracting Authority has incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period (or 15 days where non-electronic or fax methods are used) at the point that an award decision notice was communicated to tenderers.

The award decision process specified the criteria for the award of the contract/framework agreement, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender; and specified when the standstill period was expected to end or the date before which the Contracting Authority would not conclude the contract/framework agreement.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract/framework agreement had not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or may order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages.

If an agreement has been entered into the Court may make a declaration of ineffectiveness or may order that the duration of any relevant specific contract be shortened and additionally may award damages.

The time limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 30 days from notification of the award (either by award decision notification or contract award notice depending upon the circumstances) or otherwise 6 months.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

14.9.2016