

United Kingdom-London: Services furnished by business organisations
OJ S 191/2018 04/10/2018
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Health

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Support for the Principal Social Workers Networks in England

II.1.2. Main CPV code

98111000 Services furnished by business organisations

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Principal Social Workers (PSW) provide a key leadership role in social work. The Statutory Guidance to the Care Act (2014) established their role formally. The Department has provided support to the network of PSW since 2014.

We now wish to manage an open competition for a supplier to maintain and continue the support to these networks.

The contract will provide management of the PSW networks for both adults and children and family social work, offering administrative and operational support to the network and its chairs and to coordinate meetings and conferences.

The contract includes a website to host resources and best practice guidance, proving a members' area for Principle Social Workers. For DHSC work also includes providing a certification process for our Assessed and Supported Year of Employment (ASYE) programme for Newly Qualified Social Workers (NQSWS).

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 155 286,82 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72415000 World wide web (www) site operation host services, 85321000 Administrative social services, 98112000 Services furnished by professional organisations, 98113000 Services furnished by specialist organisations, 98133000 Services furnished by social membership organisations

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

There are 4 specific services that are included within this Contract. The successful supplier will be required to:

- maintain a Website for publications that were commissioned by Government and others in the sector,
- host the Principal Social Worker (PSW) Network (Adults),
- host the Principal Social Worker Network (PSW) (Children and Families),
- provide Certification services of the Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (ASYE) (adults) on behalf of the Department for Health and Social Care.

Additional deliverable (this will be invoked if required): Extension of professional support to include development of Principal Social Workers. This potential requirement set out below covers Child and Family Social Workers (PCFSW) but may also be extended to include a similar service for Adults Social Workers which would be funded by the Department of Health and Social Care.

The estimated value of the Core Deliverables of the Contract is 162 000 GBP. There is a possibility of an additional deliverable to be delivered later in the contract with an estimated value of 70 000 GBP and will be invoked if required. This deliverable is detailed within the specification. Please note that the pricing schedule does not include the additional deliverable and should only reflect the core deliverables.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Quality) / Weighting: 60 %

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40 %

Price - Weighting: 40 %

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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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 in the OJ S: [2018/S 133-303066](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

Support for Principal Social Workers Networks in England

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/09/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Skills for Care Ltd

National registration number: 3866683

Town: Leeds

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 232 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 155 286,82 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/10/2018