

United Kingdom-Northallerton: Social work and related services
OJ S 224/2018 21/11/2018
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North Yorkshire County Council
Postal address: North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall
Town: Northallerton
NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber
Postal code: DL7 8AD
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Mr Matt Clothier
E-mail: matt.clothier@northyorks.gov.uk
Telephone: +44 1609532074

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: One Adoption West Yorkshire
Town: Leeds
NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber
Postal code: LS14 6UF
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: oneadoptionwy@leeds.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.oneadoption.co.uk/west-yorkshire/about-one-adoption-west-yorkshire>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Leeds City Council
Town: Leeds
NUTS code: UKE4 West Yorkshire
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: general.enquiries@leeds.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Town: Halifax
NUTS code: UKE4 West Yorkshire
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: customer.first@calderdale.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/siteinfo/contacts/index.html>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

Town: Bradford

NUTS code: UKE4 West Yorkshire

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: enquiries@bradford.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

Town: Wakefield

NUTS code: UKE4 West Yorkshire

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: customerservices@wakefield.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Kirklees Metropolitan District Council

Town: Huddersfield

NUTS code: UKE4 West Yorkshire

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: customer.enquiries@kirklees.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: City of York Council

Town: York

NUTS code: UKE21 York

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: ycc@york.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.york.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: East Riding of Yorkshire Council

Town: Beverley

NUTS code: UKE1 East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: info@eastriding.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Hull City Council

Town: Hull

NUTS code: UKE1 East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: info@hullcc.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.hull.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North Lincolnshire Council

Town: Scunthorpe

NUTS code: UKE1 East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: customerservice@northlincs.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Doncaster Children's Services Trust

Town: Doncaster

NUTS code: UKE3 South Yorkshire

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: generalenquiries@dcstrust.co.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Town: Barnsley

NUTS code: UKE31 Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: communications@barnsley.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Sheffield City Council

Town: Sheffield

NUTS code: UKE32 Sheffield

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: commercialservices@sheffield.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Independent Adoption Support Service
Reference number: DN330227

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85300000 Social work and related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

North Yorkshire wishes to establish and manage a Framework Agreement for the provision of independent adoption support services for use by the local authorities and regional adoption agencies in Yorkshire and Humber.

This framework is being tendered as a contract for social and other specific services in accordance with Regulation 74 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

The framework will be for a period of 3 years with 2 options to extend for a further period of 1 year. Therefore the total possible Contract duration is 5 years.

The Framework Agreement is with North Yorkshire County Council (the Authority) and Call-Off Contracts with Associate Councils directly (Leeds Council as host of the West RAA and with each of the other local authorities).

The Independent Adoption Support Service will provide a range of independent support services and should be available and accessible across the whole of Yorkshire and Humberside.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 2 486 370,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber

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The Independent Adoption Support Service will provide a range of independent support services including:

— advice line for those affected by adoption: birth families; adopted adults; adopters to be provided 5 days a week for 3 hours a day with 2 early evening sessions up to 7:00 p.m.,

- support for adopted adults, including Schedule 2 counselling and intermediary services: core offer is up to 3 sessions and review for further work. Group work may be provided where appropriate,
- pro-active birth parent support and counselling: Group work may be provided where appropriate,
- independent support for adoptive parents: core offer up to 3 sessions and review for further sessions beyond this. Group work may be provided where appropriate,
- support for adopted teenagers and including a website, online chat forum where support can be provided, a Youth Council across Yorkshire and Humber with social events with the aim of using views and experiences to help improve and develop policy and practice,
- improving the participation of adopters' views in service development and delivery of services across the region, and
- improving the participation of birth parents in service development across the region.

The services above should be available and accessible across the whole of Yorkshire and Humber side.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.8. 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

Contract No: 2018/S 130-296685

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

16/11/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: PAC-UK

Postal address: 5 Torriano Mews, Torriano Avenue

Town: London

NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber

Postal code: NW5 2RZ

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: www.pac-uk.org

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 486 370,00 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: North Yorkshire County Council

Town: Northallerton

Postal code: DL7 8AD

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Legal Services for North Yorkshire County Council

Town: Northallerton

Postal code: DL7 8AD

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

North Yorkshire County Council shall in accordance with the Public Contracts (amendment) Regulations 2015, incorporate a minimum 10 day standstill period commencing at the point that information on the intention to award the contract is sent to tenderers. The council shall,

as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform the tenderers and candidates of its decision, and shall do so by notice in writing by the most rapid means of communication practicable. The information will include:

- (a) the criteria for the award of the contract;
- (b) the reasons for the decision;
- (c) the name of the economic operator to be awarded;
- (d) a precise statement when the standstill is expected to end.

Should additional information be required, please contact the person cited in Paragraph I.1 of this form. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI2015 No. 6) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be started within 30 working days beginning with the date when the aggrieved party first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen. Where a contract has not been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. Following the 10 day standstill period, if no further debriefing has been requested, the court may only award damages once the contract has been entered into.

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Legal Services for North Yorkshire County Council

Town: Northallerton

Postal code: DL7 8AD

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/11/2018