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**United Kingdom-Ealing: Health and social work services
2020/S 214-525856**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: London Borough of Ealing

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local agency/office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Ealing Childrens Short Breaks Service - Haydock

Reference number: DN414462

II.1.2) Main CPV code

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

London Borough of Ealing has procured a contract for an OFSTED registered provider to deliver a 6-bed short break service for children and young people with disabilities within the Borough of Ealing.

The contract commenced on 5 August 2020, following the successful provider completing the required OFSTED registration to provide accommodation with personal care for children and young people aged between 9 and 18.

The procurement was conducted in accordance with Section 7 (Social and Other Specific Services) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

The service will be delivered from newly built premises in Northolt. The building is currently nearing completion and the service design comprises of 6 bedrooms over two floors, and a communal space in a modern new build environment in secure grounds. Considerable work has taken place to ensure the design represents the best possible use of resources and space to produce a state of the art disability friendly environment.

The contract for the Haydock service is likely to be a "core and flexi" model. Subject to the gradual phasing in of beds in year 1, the value of the core contract is likely to be in the region of GBP 440k per annum. We anticipate the value of the flexible element to potentially be up to GBP 184k per annum.

The duration of the contract is (10) years with two (2) possibilities of five (5) year extensions. The successful provider will be required to sign a ten (10) year lease for the property, with two (2) possibilities of five (5) year extensions.

The service will provide accommodation based short breaks for children and young people (aged 9 to 18) with disabilities. This is a diverse group of people, and the support they need will be person-centred and tailored to their needs, strengths, interests and in some cases, the risks they present to themselves and others. Child-centred planning with individuals and their families, and in some cases, crisis and contingency planning, will provide the basis for identifying the opportunities and activities offered.

Short breaks provide structured safe activities for children and young people within the community, providing the opportunity for children and young people to have fun, learn, develop and gain independence. They also provide respite for families and help to support children to stay at home helping to prevent the need for children to go into care or go to residential boarding schools.

A service is required so the Council can meet its statutory obligations to provide respite care for children with disabilities under the Children Act, and the services shall be required to reflect the following key policies, legislation and guidelines as follows:

- Children Act (1989)
- Short Breaks: Statutory Guidance on how to safeguard and promote the welfare of disabled children using short breaks (April 2010)
- Short breaks for carers of disabled children: Departmental advice for local authorities (March 2011).

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: 12 480 000.00 GBP

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

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II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / 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**

Restricted 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: no

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 154-380050](#)

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**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: DN414462

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

05/08/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 4

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

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

Official name: Action for Children

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The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 12 480 000.00 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**

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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
29/10/2020