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**UK-Reading: Health and social work services  
2013/S 072-119548**

**Contract award notice**

**Services**

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.reading.gov.uk](http://www.reading.gov.uk)

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.3) Main activity**

General public services  
Environment  
Housing and community amenities  
Social protection  
Recreation, culture and religion  
Education

**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 attributed to the contract**

Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) Service.

**II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services  
Service category No 25: Health and social services  
NUTS code UKJ11

**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)**

Health and social work services. Social work and related services. Appointment of a Care Quality Commission (CQC) registered service provider for the provision of housing related support for young adults with challenging

behaviour, to enable them to live independent lives within the community. The support will be delivered at the newly opened ASC Supported Living Service which is based at 35 Alexandra Road, Reading. The aim of the service is to provide high level support for up to 6 young adults with autism and help them to maintain their independence in a community home setting. The core service must be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and will consist of approximately 243 hours, including waking night cover. The service, which is due to start in April 2013, will be for an initial period of five years with an extension option of five years, subject to satisfactory performance, future organisational requirements and future funding allocations. The estimated annual value of the contract is circa GBP 202,000 per year. All values are indicative only as the Council cannot guarantee the future level of need or services required under the contract. A specific requirement will be that the successful service providers staff have specialist training and will be Team Teach or SCiPr trained.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

85000000, 85300000

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

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.2) **Total final value of contract(s)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: 1 770 099 GBP

Excluding VAT

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Award of a contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (in the cases listed in Section 2 of Annex D1)

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU):

Directive 2004/18/EC

**1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC**

**2) Other justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU**

The contract has as its object services listed in Annex II B to the Directive.

The Autistic Spectrum Condition Service is classified as a Part B Service and so did not require the publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union in accordance with the Articles in Directive 2004/18/EC. A competitive contract notice, calling for expressions of interest, was published on 26.10.2012 on the South East Business Portal and Reading Borough Council's website, and a full tendering exercise was undertaken in accordance with the Council's Contracts Procedure Rules (Standing Orders)

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 55

2. Quality, sub-criteria included: Specialist knowledge of current developments in autistic services (4.74%); Assessment of needs, risks, and care/support planning (9.47%); Collaborative partnership working & good communication with all multi disciplinary professionals involved (7.11%); Strategies for the management of

behaviour (7.11%); Management and operation of the proposed service (7.11%); Engagement of clients and stakeholders in the design and continuous improvement of the service (4.74%) and Added value (4.74%).  
Weighting 45

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**

Contract No. SC117.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

no

**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: SC117

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

3.4.2013

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 5

Number of offers received by electronic means: 0

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

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V.4) **Information on value of contract**

Initial estimated total value of the contract:

Value: 2 000 000 GBP

Excluding VAT

Total final value of the contract:

Value: 1 770 099 GBP

Excluding VAT

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.2) **Additional information:**

The contract term is due to commence on 12.4.2013, and will be for an initial period of 5 years with an option to extend, which will be exercised at the discretion of the contracting authority, subject to satisfactory performance, future organisational requirements and future funding allocations, for up to a further 5 year period (60 months maximum extension).

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GO Reference: GO-2013410-PRO-4720216.

VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

Reading Borough Council

Housing and Community Care - Contracts and Commissioning Team, Level 6

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VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Reading Borough Council has already incorporated a ten (10) day standstill period at the point the information on award of contract was communicated to all tenderers. The notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which was for a minimum 10 calendar days, provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

10.4.2013