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Award

Lot 2 Integrated Statutory Advocacy Services

London Borough of Hillingdon

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Scope

Description

A competitive tender was undertaken seeking to award a contract to a provider for the provision of integrated advocacy in adult social care and health ensuring a coordinated approach where advocacy services work collaboratively across health and social care systems to support individuals in having their voices heard, rights respected and needs met, especially when navigating complex care pathways.

The Integrated Advocacy Service, comprises of the following advocacy services: Care Act Advocacy (CAA) in and out of borough, Paid Relevant Person's Representative (RPR) in and out of borough, Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA), In and out of borough to any qualifying residents under the terms of the DoLS Code of Practice and as described in the Act, Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA), Independent Health Complaints Advocacy and Community (CA) - non statutory

The contract is to be awarded for a period of 5 plus an optional 1 year extension (a total of 6 years).

The value of the contract will be £288,254.81 pa

Contract 1. Lot 2 Integrated Statutory Advocacy Services

Supplier

- The Advocacy People

Contract value

- £1,729,528.86 excluding VAT
- £2,075,434.63 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 15 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2032
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

After the initial 5 year contract period there will be an optional 1 year available, providing the total term of 6 years.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Options by permissible variations

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Information about tenders

- 9 tenders received
- 9 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 7 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 8 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

The Advocacy People

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Rock House

Hastings

TN34 1DT

United Kingdom

Email: leads@theadvocacypeople.org.uk

Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

London Borough of Hillingdon

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHZZ-4724-NYPH

Civic Centre

Uxbridge

UB8 1UW

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@hillingdon.gov.uk

Region: UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government