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Contract

## **Countywide Domestic Abuse Specialist Outreach Service**

Durham County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-000883

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040297

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

DH15UQ

#### **Contact**

Donna Iley

#### **Email**

[donna.iley@durham.gov.uk](mailto:donna.iley@durham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Countywide Domestic Abuse Specialist Outreach Service

Reference number

DN680984

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This contract is for a Countywide Domestic Abuse Specialist Outreach service in County Durham.

The service will consist of multiple elements sitting under a single point of contact for individuals or agencies seeking support. The service will operate in close partnership with the Council and other key partner agencies (eg. County Durham and Darlington Constabulary, Health services etc.).

The service will be a specialist domestic abuse service with the necessary resources, experience and expertise in supporting victim-survivors of domestic abuse (including children and young people and those who cause harm) working in partnership with a range of agencies.

The service is to include, but is not limited to, the provision of the following to victim-survivors of domestic abuse that reside within County Durham:

- A Perpetrator/Prevention service.
- An Independent Domestic Abuse Advocacy (IDVA) service.
- A Child and Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (CAPVA) service which includes the delivery of the REPSECT Young People's Programme.
- Delivery of a range of empowerment programmes that support recovery (this includes the delivery of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) Domestic Abuse Recovering Together (DART) Programme).
- Access to specialist domestic abuse counsellors.
- Adult victim support services.
- Specific support to Children and Young People (CYP).
- Administration of Operation Encompass notifications.

### **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: £6,553,800

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This procurement is issued under an Open Tender process in line with Public Contracts Regulation 2015, under Regulation 74 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for contracts for social and other specific services (Light Touch Regime).

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The proposed contract is to be let with an option to extend for a further 2 periods of 24 months each from the actual end date.

The Council believes that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE) applies to this contract.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-027894](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Countywide Domestic Abuse Specialist Outreach Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

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

10 January 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

Harbour Support Services

Hartlepool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1086897

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

Lowest offer: £6,553,800 / Highest offer: £7,000,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom