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Contract

Substance Misuse Services within the Family Safeguarding Model

Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-000988

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0600c9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Somerset Council

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.somerset.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

Substance Misuse Services within the Family Safeguarding Model

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Family Safeguarding is a model of working in Children's Social Care which brings specialist adult workers (drug and alcohol, mental health and domestic violence workers) together with children's social workers into integrated teams.

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: £1,113,829

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a nationally recognised model which enables families to stay together and reduces the number of children in care. The integrated teams deliver support to families when they need it, reducing system escalation, dependence and long-term trauma using motivational interviewing techniques. Implementing Family Safeguarding was a positive culture shift in Somerset - providing innovation, empowerment and staff feeling more valued. There is also a wider system impact for the programme.

In particular, Family Safeguarding reduces demand on emergency services (NHS & the Police) and creates prevention savings for Adult Services and Public Health (mental health & substance misuse services).

Somerset Council is intending to award a contract an existing provider following direct award process C.

Lifetime value: £1,113,829

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 19.01.2026. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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

Turning Point

America House, 2 America Square

London

EC3N 2LU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

00793558

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,113,829

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,113,829

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Award decision makers:

Louise Palmer, Head of Service - Edge of Care, CWD and SEND Commissioning

Jo Caughlin, Senior Commissioner for Children

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

Relative importance of Key Criteria:

Social Value - 10% - this is the Somerset Council standard weighting

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice - 50% - due to its importance to the service area

Value - PASS/ FAIL - the provider was required to accept the proposed budget for the service

Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability - 40% - due to the importance of working with other professionals. services and providing a sustainable service

Quality and innovation - PASS/ FAIL - quality service provision is crucial

Rationale for choosing the provider with reference to the key criteria: The provider was chosen due to good or very good performance in all Key Criteria areas.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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London

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>