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Contract

## **2023 - Aberdeenshire - Care at Home Services for Children and Young People**

Aberdeenshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03bc7b

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

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

Aberdeenshire Council

Woodhill House, Westburn Road

Aberdeen

AB16 5GB

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[SocialCareCPSS@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:SocialCareCPSS@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1467539600

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

2023 - Aberdeenshire - Care at Home Services for Children and Young People

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Aberdeenshire Council requires the provision of care at home services which provide outcome focused support and activities for children and young people who have additional support needs, in response to the below strategic priorities.

The contract term is three years plus the option to extend by up to 24 months

The annual contract value is GBP 292000

The maximum budget for the service (including two-year optional extension) is GBP 1460000

#### **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: £876,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeenshire

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

Aberdeenshire Council requires the provision of care at home services which provide outcome focused support and activities for children and young people who have additional support needs, in response to the below strategic priorities.

The aims of the care at home service are:

-To support children, young people, and their families to achieve the outcomes identified in the child's plan.

- To deliver services which are aligned to the GIRFEC principles and values and children's rights.
- To offer a flexible, needs led service throughout Aberdeenshire which is underpinned by children's rights and The Promise.
- To promote independence by developing life skills and social skills in the children and young people.
- To provide a service which is tailored to the child/young person's ability rather than chronological age.
- To meet the outcomes specified in the child and young person's assessment measured using SHANARRI indicators.
- To provide meaningful respite and short breaks opportunities for the children and young people and parents/carers.
- To maximise the use of existing community facilities and services to meet the identified outcomes.
- To provide appropriate activities which contribute towards a successful transition to adult services.
- To provide consistent communication that will ensure parents/carers have clear expectations of what the service can provide.

### **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**

The contract term is three years plus the option to extend by up to 24 months.

The maximum budget for the service (including two-year optional extension i.e., five years) is GBP1460000

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

Open Procedure.

The contract will be awarded using MEAT. Quality to Price ratio is 80:20. Providers must score a minimum of 50% to be awarded a place on the framework.

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-028866](#)

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## **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**

14 January 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Flexible Childcare Services Scotland

2 York Place

Edinburgh

EH1 3EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Support and Social Care Network Ltd

Murrayburgh House, 17 CORSTORPHINE ROAD

EDINBURGH

EH12 6DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Newcross Healthcare Solutions Ltd

Waterside, Berry Pomeroy, Totnes,

Totnes

TQ9 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

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

Crossroads Caring Scotland

Unit 3, Melisa House,, 3 Brand Place

glasgow

G51 1DR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Enable Scotland

Inspire House, 3 Renshaw Place, Eurocentral

Holytown

ML1 4UF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

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

Autism and Neurodiversity North Scotland

35 Carnie Drive, Aberdeen

Aberdeen

AB25 3AN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £876,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

1. The Council shall obtain a Creditsafe credit check and will score bidders accordingly:

71 - 100 Very Low Risk – Accept

51 - 70 Low Risk - Accept

30 - 50 Moderate Risk – subject to further discussion internally with the option to reject.

21-29 High Risk – subject to further discussion internally with the option to reject.

1-20 Very High Risk – Reject.

\*The following applies if no credit check can be undertaken:

2. Please state current turnover (if contract value is over 50% of reported turnover, further discussion will be had internally with the option to reject).

3. If you are under no obligation to publish accounts on Companies House and/or do not have a comprehensive credit rating then provide audited financial accounts for the previous two years. Both quick and current ratios should be a minimum of 1:1.5 for the two successive years. Bidders whose ratios do not meet the minimum criteria will be rejected. Bidders who can provide audited accounts but chose not to do so shall be rejected.

4. Bidders who have been trading for less than one year and cannot provide audited accounts must submit the cash flow for the current year and a letter from the bank outlining the current cash and credit position for the current year and subsequent year. This will be subject to internal discussion with the option to reject.

5. If bidder still does not meet the financial criteria for consideration but has a parent company that does, the firm may still be eligible for consideration where their submission is supported by a parent company guarantee.

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Employer's Liability Insurance = GBP10m

Public Liability Insurance = GBP5m

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

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

Aberdeen Sheriff Court

Castle Street

Aberdeen

AB10 1WP

Telephone

+44 1224657200

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

##### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Aberdeen Sheriff Court

Castle Street

Aberdeen

AB10 1WP

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+44 1224657200

Country

United Kingdom

