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Contract

## **Learning Disability Open Framework Agreement for Providers in Somerset**

Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Somerset Council

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Taunton

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

**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**

Learning Disability Open Framework Agreement for Providers in Somerset

Reference number

DN93850

## **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Somerset County Council wishes to establish an Open Framework Agreement under which to procure care services for adults with a particular focus on Adults with Learning Disabilities within Somerset via the Proactis portal

<https://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/Public/Opportunities.aspx>

The total value of the Open Framework over the agreement period for all service areas is GBP 60,000,000

Somerset County Council has a duty to provide a package of care for Adults with a particular focus on Adults with Learning Disabilities in Somerset. There is a need to provide Supported Living and Domiciliary care to aid people to live where they choose and get the care they need to do so. Employment support is an essential service the council look to provide; the councils commissioning intentions are to get at least 1 in 5 people into paid jobs or self-employment by 2025. Other services include Residential Care including Short Breaks and also Daytime Support. The outcomes focused service specifications that relate to these services have been coproduced with customers and carers. They focus on promoting independence, choice, control and integration with communities.

Somerset County Council is managing this procurement process in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102)

The framework is split into service areas; providers will be able to express an interest for one or more service area(s) as follows –

- Service Area 1 – Supported Living
- Service Area 2 – Domiciliary Care
- Service Area 3 – Employment Support
- Service Area 4 – Residential Care Including Short Breaks

- Service Area 5 – Daytime Support

### **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: £60,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100 / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

Under the Light Touch Regime, the LD Open Framework awarded the following contracts: for the period of 01/10/2023 — 31.12.2023, Somerset Council let 15 contracts, with a total value of £736,861.43

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2018/S 080-179654](#)

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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**

31 December 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 15

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Multiple Providers

Taunton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Country

United Kingdom