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## **PRF 1466 – Direct Payment Support Services to Peterborough City Council**

Peterborough City Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk>

**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**

PRF 1466 – Direct Payment Support Services to Peterborough City Council

Reference number

DN612557

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Provision of a Direct Payment Support Service (DPSS) to provide information and advice to

people who receive a Direct Payment from the Council or fund their own care and support. The service helps people to find, recruit and pay for the types of care and support they wish to receive. This enables people with care needs to have greater choice and control over the care they receive.

Please note that this is NOT a call for competition and NOT a contract opportunity

#### **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: £878,444

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Peterborough

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

Provision of a Direct Payment Support Service (DPSS) to provide information and advice to

people who receive a Direct Payment from the Council or fund their own care and support. The service helps people to find, recruit and pay for the types of care and support they wish to receive. This enables people with care needs to have greater choice and control over the care they receive.

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

- Criterion: Ability to meet service requirements

### **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

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## 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:

The Direct Payment Support Service (DPSS) provides information and advice to people who receive a Direct Payment from the Council or fund their own care and support. The service helps people to find, recruit and pay for the types of care and support they wish to receive. This enables people with care needs to have greater choice and control over the care they receive.

The DPSS contract in Peterborough was awarded to Peterborough Council for Voluntary Service (PCVS) in December 2017 following a tender process held according to Peterborough City Council procurement rules. The contract commenced on 1st March

2018 for 3 years with 2 possible extensions of 12 months.

A plan to recommission the DPSS was approved with a planned Invitation to Tender (ITT) issue date of 9th September 2022.

This timescale assumed that resources would remain static however, these were depleted to the extent that there is no capacity within the service area to retender the service and so an extension to the current contract is necessary to maintain service provision.

It is proposed to extend the service with the current provider for 24 months on a 1+1 year basis (01/03/23-28/02/25) thereby increasing the total contract term to 01/03/2017 - 28/02/2025. This allows sufficient time for a planned increase in resources to support the procurement process.

The Council is required to ensure that it provides care in accordance with the Care Act 2014 as supported by the existing contract, which expires on 28th February 2023. Unless the Council extends the existing contract, the Council will not have a contract in place to deliver the essential services and meet its obligation under the Care Act.

The Modification has been considered in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, which permits contracts to be modified without a new procurement where:

(i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen;

(ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract;

(iii) any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement.”

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Notice number: [2018/S 013-026393](#)

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

#### **Contract No**

PRF 1466

#### **Title**

Provision of Direct Payment Support Services to Peterborough City Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 January 2023

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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

Peterborough Council for Voluntary Services

32-34 Cromwell Road

Peterborough

PE1 2EA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £878,444

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Council will be observing a 10 day standstill period from the publication of this notice.

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

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

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