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Contract

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery

Derbyshire County Council
Nottinghamshire County Council
Nottingham City Council
Derby City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery

Reference number

DN672076

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Derbyshire County Council, Derby City Council, Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council (D2N2) form a regional cluster in which we aim to collaborate to deliver better outcomes for children.

Within this cluster, it has become evident that there is a need for further support from external providers to ensure effective, timely and valuable delivery of assessments to support Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) delivery for our Children, who require this support.

To facilitate more cohesive and efficient delivery of therapeutic assessments which support EHCP delivery and to ensure better outcomes for children whose educational needs are the responsibility of the D2N2 Councils are publishing an opportunity for providers to join a framework.

The services to be provided through this framework have been split into 4 lots:

- a) Lot 1: Educational Psychology
- b) Lot 2: Speech and Language Therapy
- c) Lot 3: Occupational Therapy and Sensory Therapy
- d) Lot 4: Physiotherapy

Providers can tender for one or multiple lots, assessment and/or delivery, and do not need to deliver their services to all areas covered by the D2N2 Framework.

The framework will be procured under the "Light Touch Regime" for Social and Other Specific Services, and the Councils anticipate that framework will be reopened periodically to new applicants.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £2,400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Educational Psychology

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Education Psychologist's (EP) skills in research and development are used, in collaboration with schools and other services to ensure that it's work is based upon the best available evidence of what works.

Education Psychologist's shall be required to carry out assessments of children and young people's strengths and needs, working collaboratively to improve outcomes for children and young people from 0–25 in their learning and social and emotional development and to deliver the educational psychology services required, by:

Consulting with educational staff, parents and carers to advise on the best approaches and provisions to support learning and development;

Supporting teachers, parents and others involved with the education of CYP; and

Developing and applying effective interventions to promote psychological well-being, social, emotional, and behavioural development and to raise educational standards.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Selection Questionnaire - Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Response to Appendix B Framework Response Document – Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Information Security – Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 0

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Speech and Language Therapy

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supporting children's speech, language and communication contributes to a wide range of outcomes in achievement, social competence, behaviour and mental health.

The aims and objectives of this service are to:

Ensure children and young people's speech, language and/or dysphagia difficulties are diagnosed and an assessment of level of impairment identified to plan the best therapeutic approach and ultimately improve the outcomes for the child or young person;

Develop a child's speech, language and communication skills to their full potential and support them to fulfil their long-term ambitions and aspirations;

Support and improve the skills and knowledge of the wider health professional's workforce by providing updates and awareness raising regarding paediatric SaLT; and

Ensure Therapists work in partnership with individuals and their families/carers and with other professions/agencies to reduce the impact of speech, language and communication, dysphagia difficulties on children's wellbeing.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Selection Questionnaire - Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Response to Appendix B Framework Response Document - Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Information Security - Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 0

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Occupational Therapy and Sensory Therapy

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Occupational and Sensory Therapy services skills in delivery and development are used, in collaboration with schools and other services to ensure that its work is based upon the best available evidence of what works, for the support of children and young people.

All assessments must involve direct observation of the child/young person within their school/setting or other mutually agreed suitable venue, information gathered from school/setting staff about the CYP's presenting sensory processing needs in the setting, information gathered from a parent/carer may include an observation in the home, where the assessment deems this necessary.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Selection Questionnaire - Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Response to Appendix B Framework Response Document - Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Information Security - Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 0

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Physiotherapy

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Physiotherapist's skills in musculoskeletal systems are used in collaboration with schools and other services to ensure that their work is based upon the best available evidence of what works for individual learners.

Care packages shall be tailored to individual needs and will be delivered by therapists from a broad skills and knowledge base, to meet a broad spectrum of needs and degrees of complexity/specialty, enabling flexible and responsive delivery by the multi-disciplinary workforce supported by multi-skilled individuals.

Physiotherapists will carry out assessments of children and young people's strengths and needs in relation to their physiotherapy needs, working collaboratively to:

Consult with educational staff, parents and carers to advise on the best approaches and provisions to support physical development;

Support teachers, parents and others involved with the education of children and young people; and

Develop and apply effective interventions to promote and maintain physical well-being,

social, emotional, and behavioural development and to raise educational standards. This leads to improved outcomes for children and young people from 0–25 in their physical, learning and social and emotional development.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Selection Questionnaire - Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Response to Appendix B Framework Response Document - Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Information Security - Pass/Fail / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2025/S 000-019163](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery

Lot No

1

Title

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery
Lot 1: Educational Psychology

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 14

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Achelois Ltd (T/A Purple House Clinic Nottingham)

37 Clarence St

Leicester

LE1 3RW

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: £0.01

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery

Lot No

2

Title

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery
Lot 2: Speech and Language Therapy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 14

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery

Lot No

3

Title

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery
Lot 3: Occupational Therapy and Sensory Therapy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 14

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Leicester

LE1 3RW

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: £0.01

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery

Lot No

1

Title

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery
Lot 1: Educational Psychology

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 14

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Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bodens Psychology Services Ltd

696 Yardley Wood Road

Birmingham

B13 0HY

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: £0.01

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2

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Create Talk Ltd

242 Melton Road

Nottingham

NG12 4AG

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: £0.01

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery

Lot No

4

Title

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery
Lot 4: Physiotherapy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 14

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LD Physiotherapy Training & Development Ltd

49 Bramcote Drive

Beeston

NG9 1AT

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: £0.01

Section V. Award of contract

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CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery

Lot No

2

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CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery
Lot 2: Speech and Language Therapy

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Let's Talk

19 Lockwood Road

Loughborough

LE12 8GG

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: £0.01

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery

Lot No

3

Title

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery
Lot 3: Occupational Therapy and Sensory Therapy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

May's Hub Ltd (T/A My Therapy Services Ltd)

23 Poplar Avenue

Nottingham

NG5 1DJ

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: £0.01

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MD Psych Ltd

23 Charles Avenue

Derby

DE21 7AJ

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: £0.01

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Medicure Professionals LTD

4 Tabernacle St

London

EC2A 4LU

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)

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery

Lot No

4

Title

CCS028 Therapeutic Assessment to Support Education and Health Care Plan Delivery
Lot 4: Physiotherapy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Medicure Professionals LTD

4 Tabernacle St

London

EC2A 4LU

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)

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Momentum Educational Psychology Ltd

30 Brockwell Lane

Chesterfield

S40 4DZ

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: £0.01

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court (Technology and Construction Court)

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Derbyshire County Council will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar days (or 15 if non electronic or fax methods used) standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to the relevant economic operators. Debriefing by the Council shall be in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulation 2015 (as amended) (the Regulations). Such information should be requested from the addressee in Section 1.1. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved the Regulations provide for the aggrieved parties who are of the opinion that they have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the Regulations, to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought as soon as possible.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Derbyshire County Council

County Hall

Matlock

DE4 3AG

Country

United Kingdom