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Contract

## **DHSC: ASC: Adult Social Care Support & Improvement Governance and Infrastructure**

Department of Health and Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039bdb

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

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

Department of Health and Social Care

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

DHSC: ASC: Adult Social Care Support & Improvement Governance and Infrastructure

Reference number

C103906

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98113000 - Services furnished by specialist organisations

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

- Enabling local authorities to lead their own improvement, by:
  - o Facilitating sector-led improvement and peer to peer challenge and support
  - o Supporting LAs to make best use of the national improvement programme; help to target resources to where they are most needed
  - o Providing expert leadership support to lead members for adult social care and Directors of Adult Social Services (DASSs) – of which there is no equivalent organisation
- Enabling DHSC to understand what's working well and what isn't in the sector and help do something about it, by:
  - o Facilitating two-way communication between DHSC and LAs
  - o Advising on live operational challenges to inform national policy and system design, reform implementation and review
  - o Collaborating with DHSC to target help to where it is most needed.

#### **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: £733,884

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

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

- 85321000 - Administrative social services
- 98133000 - Services furnished by social membership organisations

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The White Paper, People At The Heart of Care, sets out that the Adult Social Care sector faces a huge challenge to deliver transformational change, in difficult circumstances. In order to support Local Authorities and their partners to meet this ambition the Supplier shall provide support for the front line:

- Enable local authorities to lead their own improvement, by:
  - o Facilitating sector-led improvement and peer to peer challenge and support
  - o Supporting Local Authorities to make best use of the national improvement programme;

help to target resources to where they are most needed

o Providing expert leadership support to lead members for adult social care and Directors of Adult Social Services

· Enable the Authority to understand what's working well and what isn't in the sector and help do something about it, by:

o Facilitating two-way communication between central government and Local Authorities

o Advising on live operational challenges to inform national policy and system design, reform implementation and review

o Collaborating with the Authority to target help to where it is most needed.

Support to sector through ADASS networks for 3 months.

This contract requirement has been directly awarded to ADASS (Association of Directors of Adult Social Care)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Experience and Skills and access to specialist networks /

Weighting: 100

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

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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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Reg 32 Competition absent for technical reasons (specialist access to required networks)

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

30 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 1

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

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

Association of Directors of Adult Social Services

18 Smith Square

London

SW1P 3HZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £733,884

Lowest offer: £733,884 / Highest offer: £733,884 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>