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Contract

## **IA3118 Shared Lives Service**

Staffordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040b7b

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx>

**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**

IA3118 Shared Lives Service

Reference number

IA3118

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Staffordshire County Council (SCC) has placed a contract for a Shared Lives Service, which is a service whereby individuals with assessed eligible social care needs share the family home of a specially recruited and trained Shared Lives Carer and their family. The purpose of the Shared Lives Service is to support Individuals to reach their potential and live healthy, safe, independent, and fulfilling lives in their own communities. The objective is to provide the best possible support in accordance with the lifestyle and wishes of each Individual, incorporating a person-centered, strength and asset-based approach to service delivery.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £6,700,000 / Highest offer: £7,444,000 taken into consideration

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

Staffordshire County Council has re procured the current Shared Lives Service which is due to expire on 31st March 2024. The Shared Lives Service, is a service whereby individuals with assessed eligible social care needs share the family home of a specially recruited and trained Shared Lives Carer and their family. The purpose of the Shared Lives Service is to support Individuals to reach their potential and live healthy, safe, independent, and fulfilling lives in their own communities. The objective is to provide the best possible support in accordance with the lifestyle and wishes of each Individual, incorporating a person-centered, strength and asset-based approach to service delivery.

The Contract for the Service includes the Support charges, the Council set the support rates/bandings based on level of assessed need and then may (but no obligation to) apply

an uplift following each year's annual fee review process.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Model / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Management & Staffing / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Outcomes / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Practice & Procedures / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Promotion of the Service / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Communication & Information / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Service Feedback & Improvement / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 3%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for 12 months from 1st April 2027 to 31st March 2028 and the option to extend for a further 12 months from 1st April 2028 to 31st March 2029.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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: [2023/S 000-030136](#)

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

### **Contract No**

IA3118

### **Title**

IA3118 Shared Lives Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

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

PSS (UK) Ltd

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Liverpool

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NUTS code

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Companies House

214077

Internet address

<http://www.psspeople.com/>

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: £7,444,000

Lowest offer: £6,700,000 / Highest offer: £7,444,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Agreement value range - from £6,700,000 to £7,444,000 over the total 5 years. Note that the ranges are indicative values. The Contract value for the Service will include the Management fee rate and Support charges, the Council set the support rates/bandings and the fees are passed directly to the Shared Lives Carers by the Provider. Spend is subject to placement activity.

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

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

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