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Contract

## **Short Breaks (Play & Leisure) and Domiciliary Care Services for Children with Disabilities Framework**

Leicestershire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04cef4

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

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

Leicestershire County Council

County Hall, Leicester Road, Glenfield

Leicester

LE3 8RA

#### **Email**

[CFSCommissioningSupport@leics.gov.uk](mailto:CFSCommissioningSupport@leics.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

Buyer's address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

#### **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**

Short Breaks (Play & Leisure) and Domiciliary Care Services for Children with Disabilities Framework

Reference number

DN750998

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Leicestershire County Council (the Council) has undertaken a procurement process to create a Framework Agreement for the provision of a range of disabled children's services. The requirement is broken down into 2 lots as described below:

Lot 1 - Short Breaks (Play & Leisure)

Short Breaks (Play & Leisure) provide opportunities for disabled children and young people to spend time away from their parents and carers, with friends and peers, for positive opportunities. They are intended to promote their positive mental health and emotional well-being. Short Breaks normally occur on a regular and planned basis and should be part of an integrated programme of support which is regularly reviewed. Emergency Short Break provision will need to be provided from time to time.

## Lot 2 - Domiciliary Care

Domiciliary care is a statutory service that the Council has a duty to provide and it relates to the provision of care and support to children and families in their own home (e.g. personal care, meal preparation, moving and handling etc.). The service can only be provided following an assessment of need and if certain thresholds are met. This service is not exclusively for disabled children and young people although they make up the vast majority of service users. The framework covers two broad areas of domiciliary care - domestic tasks and sitting services.

### **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: £2,440,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Short Breaks (Play & Leisure)

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

Short Breaks (Play & Leisure) provide opportunities for disabled children and young people to spend time away from their parents and carers, with friends and peers, for positive opportunities. They are intended to promote their positive mental health and emotional well-being. Short Breaks normally occur on a regular and planned basis and should be part of an integrated programme of support which is regularly reviewed. Emergency Short Break provision will need to be provided from time to time.

The estimated Lot 1 annual value is £378,000

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework commenced on 13/06/2025 and will be in place for an initial period of 12 months ending 31/05/2026. There are three options to extend the framework in 12 month increments with a maximum end date of 31/05/2029.

### **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**

Domiciliary Care

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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

Domiciliary care is a statutory service that the Council has a duty to provide and it relates to the provision of care and support to children and families in their own home (e.g. personal care, meal preparation, moving and handling etc.). The service can only be provided following an assessment of need and if certain thresholds are met. This service is not exclusively for disabled children and young people although they make up the vast majority of service users. The framework covers two broad areas of domiciliary care - domestic tasks and sitting services.

The estimated Lot 2 annual value is £232,000

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework commenced on 13/06/2025 and will be in place for an initial period of 12 months ending 31/05/2026. There are three options to extend the framework in 12 month increments with a maximum end date of 31/05/2029.

### **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**

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 000-000806](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Short Breaks (Play & Leisure)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 June 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 18

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: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Arch Futures Ltd

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Exceptional Support Services Limited

Nuneaton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

FTM Dance CIC

Melton Mowbray

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Glebe House

Loughborough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lotus Home Care

Wakefield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Purple Care

Nuneaton,

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Sense

Selly Oak

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Seven Steps Healthcare

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

The Phoenix Children's Foundation

Ashby de la Zouch

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

DLD Group LTD

Leicester

LE19 1WP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

New Leaf Triangle CiC

Goadby Marwood

LE14 4LL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Pro Help Limited

Leicester

LE1 6RX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Kope-Medics Ltd

London

SE8 5AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,512,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Domiciliary Care

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 June 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 41

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 22

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 41

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Anstey Healthcare Ltd

Leicester

LE1 7EA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

ARCH FUTURES LTD

Leicester

LE1 3HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Bleep 360 Care Ltd

Camberley

GU15 3YY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Blue Arch Homecare Limited

Leicester

LE5 0TF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Care at Home (Midlands) Limited

Leicester

LE6 0PG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

D R & C Private Home Care Limited

Leicester

LE3 1HR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

ESTEEMED LIFE LTD

Coventry

CV3 1JA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Exceptional Support Services Limited

Nuneaton

CV10 9BU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

INNOVATIONS24 LIMITED

Leicester

LE8 8EJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Kope-Medics Ltd

London

SE8 5AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lotus Home Care Limited

Wakefield

WF1 5PQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Medacs Healthcare Limited

London

W1D 3QU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

MCS Healthcare Limited

Sutton

SM1 1JB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

MTM CARE SERVICES LTD

Leicester

LE3 1QX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

PASSION TO CARE SERVICES LTD

Northampton

NN4 7PA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Pro Help Limited

Leicester

LE1 6RX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Rafah Ltd

London

DA16 3PA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Reliance Community Care Ltd

Leicester

LE4 8HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

SEVEN STEPS HEALTHCARE LIMITED

Leicester

LE2 6SH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

SM LIFE CARE LTD

Leicester

LE5 4GD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Sova Healthcare Leicester Ltd

Leicester

LE4 5HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

SVK Care LTD

Leicester

LE4 9LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Wakely Hill Healthcare Limited

Kettering

NN14 4GN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £928,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £928,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Leicestershire County Council (LCC) will ensure information on the award of the contract is communicated to all tenderers. Tenderers who are unsuccessful shall be informed by LCC as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant/tenderer was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order for any document to be amended.