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Contract

## **Wellbeing and Engagement Services in Halton - VEAT Notice**

Halton Borough Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-004655

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ddf5

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD71 - East Merseyside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www2.halton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www2.halton.gov.uk>

**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**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

This is a Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency Notice (VEAT) to inform the market of the Authority's intention to award a contract for an additional period of 3 years (no extensions), to the incumbent Age UK Mid Mersey for the Provision of a Wellbeing and Engagement Service that supports older people (50+) across the borough, in an holistic way, to 'Live Well' across the thematic areas of:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Social Inclusion
- Personal Independence
- Staying Connected

This extension aims to maintain continuity and stability of service provision.

The annual contract value is £118,724.00 and the total contract value for the period of 3 years £356,172. This would be a direct award for the next three years with Age UK Mid Mersey with a contract covering the period 12th February 2025 to 11th February 2028.

#### **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: £356,172

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

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

This is not a new contract opportunity, but rather a VEAT Notice for the award of an additional contract to extend its existing contract service with the current incumbent provider for a further 3 years, as the service has been in place for many years and provides a reputable point of contact for older people across the borough. This extension aims to maintain continuity and stability of service provision.

This would be a direct award for the next three years with Age UK Mid Mersey with a contract covering the period 12th February 2025 to 11th February 2028.

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £356,172

### **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) Form 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:

VEAT Notice for the award of an additional contract to extend its existing contract service with the current incumbent provider for a further 3 years, as the service has been in place for many years and provides a reputable point of contact for older people across the borough. This extension aims to maintain continuity and stability of service provision.

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

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **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: 0

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

Age UK Mid Mersey

The Mansion House, Victoria Park, City Road

St Helens

WA10 2UE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £356,172

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

VEAT Notice reference: 2025/S 000-003067

This is a contract award notice and is made following the Authority's publication of the Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency Notice on the 30th January 2025. In line with best practice, the authority has observed the 10 day standstill period from the publication date of the VEAT before awarding the contract.

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Country

United Kingdom