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Contract

## **AT1238 Advocacy Services for Adults**

Luton Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042224

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

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

Luton Council

Town Hall, George Street

Luton

LU1 2BQ

#### **Email**

[procurement@luton.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@luton.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH21 - Luton

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

Main address

<http://www.luton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.luton.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**

AT1238 Advocacy Services for Adults

Reference number

DN695385

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

Independent advocacy service for adults which provides all aspects of service provision relating to statutory advocacy within the service specification.

Statutory provision comprises of advocates in the following areas:

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IMCA - Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy

b) Mental Health Act (1983 as amended 2007)

IMHA - Independent Mental Health Advocacy

c) Care Act 2014

Independent Care Act Advocacy

d) Health and Social Care Act 2012, Section 223a

Independent NHS Complaints Advocacy

e) Care Act 2014, Sections 67 and 68 /The Care and Support (Independent

## Advocacy) Regulations 2014

### Generic (non-statutory) Advocacy

The Service Provider will be expected to offer a flexible service model to meet any changes in requirement with updated practice guidance, policy and legislation.

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#### **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: £1,008,682

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

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

Quality criterion - Name: Method statements / Weighting: 70%

Cost criterion - Name: Total price / Weighting: 30

#### **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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-035974](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN695385

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

8 February 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 7

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

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

Community ConneX Limited

Harrow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH21 - Luton

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,008,682

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom