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Contract

## **Adult & Young Carer Service and Special Educational Needs & Disability Advice Service**

Sunderland City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-005555

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e330

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

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

Sunderland City Council

City Hall

SUNDERLAND

SR1 3AD

#### **Email**

[michelle.soppitt@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.soppitt@sunderland.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

## **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.sunderland.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**

Adult & Young Carer Service and Special Educational Needs & Disability Advice Service

Reference number

Adult & Young Carer Service & SENDIASS

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

Adult & Young Carer Service: The Service offers an open referral system and will receive referrals from and for Adult and

Young Carers within the city.

The Service will complete Carer's Assessments on behalf of the Local Authority and prescribe services to support Carer's within the remit of the Care Act as required following an initial triage of the referral.

The Service will engage and support Young Carers and their Family to meet the regulations and guidance in relation to the Children and Families Act 2014 and the Care Act 2014.

Special Educational Needs & Advice Service:

To provide a free, impartial and confidential information, advice and support. This must cover initial concerns or identification of potential SEN or disabilities, through to ongoing support and provision, which may include an Education Health and Care plan (EHC Plan). The service will ensure children, young people and parents/carers are provided with information and advice on matters relating to SEN and disability.

### **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: £4,517,160 / Highest offer: £4,890,996 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

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

Price

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

Options: 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

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition under regulation 32(2) (a) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for the following reasons:

No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to an open procedure.

Explanation: A negotiated procedure without prior publication (direct award) was followed in accordance with regulation 32(2)(a) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as there was no suitable tenders submitted in response to an open procedure issued under Find a Tender reference 2023/S 000-029040 . The services are essential requirements of the Council and are needed to support adults and young people.

The incumbent provider Sunderland Carers Centre has been awarded the contracts as there was no interest from the market and no compliant tender submissions. Sunderland Carers Centre have been delivering the services for a number of years and hold the required skills, experience and knowledge to deliver this Contract.

#### 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

### Contract No

1- Adult & Young Carer Service

### Title

Adult & Young Carer Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 March 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Sunderland Carers Centre

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1118502

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: £4,107,996

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,170,996

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

### **Contract No**

2 - Special Educational Needs & Disability Information Advice Service

### **Title**

Special Educational Needs & Disability Information Advice Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 March 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Sunderland Carers Centre

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1118502

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: £720,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £270,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

City of Sunderland Council

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom