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Tender

RESIDENTIAL SHORT BREAKS FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND/OR AUTISM (WEST)

Cumberland Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

RESIDENTIAL SHORT BREAKS FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND/OR AUTISM (WEST)

Reference number

DN764482

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
 - AA01 - Metal

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cumberland Council is procuring a contract for the Provision of Residential Short Breaks for Adults with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism, Located in West Cumbria.

Short breaks can have a significant positive impact on someone's independence and choice by providing support to enable them to continue living in their own homes and to give carers a break from their caring responsibilities.

For full details, refer to the Schedule 2 Service Specification.

The council proposes to enter into the contract for an initial period of 15 months with the successful Tenderer (Provider). The initial term is for 15 months from the 31st May 2025 to 31 August 2026. There is one optional extension of up to 12 months. Use of this optional extension is at the absolute discretion of the Council. If the optional extension is used, the contract will end on 31st August 2027.

The estimated value of the Contract for the initial term is £594,755.00 excluding VAT. The estimated total value of the contract for the initial term plus the one (1) up to twelve (12) months optional extension is £1,096,666.00 excluding VAT.

Details of expenditure and extension periods are indicative only. Any extension periods will be confirmed with the contract provider.

For further details, and to access the tender documents, including the service specification, please contact the council's online procurement portal The Chest - <https://the-chest.org.uk>

Registration on The Chest is free of Charge.

All bids must be received electronically via The Chest by the closing date stated in the Invitation to Tender (ITT)

Any clarifications you have about the tender must be sent via messaging on The Chest by the closing date stated in the ITT

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,096,666

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council is conducting the procurement using the open procedure in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR15) for the purpose of procuring the services described in the Specification.

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,096,666

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

31 May 2025

End date

31 August 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

21 March 2025

Local time

11:00am

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

21 March 2025

Local time

11:00am

Place

The electronic seal of bids will be broken at the deadline advertised above and in the Invitation To Tender (ITT) and bids will be downloaded. Bids will be assessed as described in the ITT

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The Council is conducting the procurement using the open procedure in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR15) for the purpose of procuring the services described in the Specification.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

His Majesty's Court Services

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom