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## **Dumfries and Galloway Individual and Collective Advocacy Service**

Dumfries and Galloway Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Dumfries and Galloway Council

Procurement Team, Carruthers House

Dumfries

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[Procurement.SocialCare@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement.SocialCare@dumgal.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3033333000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00219](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00219)

**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**

Dumfries and Galloway Individual and Collective Advocacy Service

Reference number

DGCC-00235

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social Care Partnership require individual and

collective advocacy services in Dumfries and Galloway.

#### **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: £590,223

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Based in Dumfries and Galloway

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

Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social Care Partnership require individual and collective advocacy services in Dumfries and Galloway that:

- are independent and professional
- provide individual (one-to-one) advocacy that is issue focused
- provide collective advocacy that is issue focussed; and
- meet statutory requirements and Scottish Government priorities.

The specification covers such services under the following categories adult advocacy in terms of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, and adult generic advocacy. The service includes individual advocacy and collective advocacy.

Individual Advocacy - is also known as one to one, professional or issue-based advocacy. It is provided by both paid and unpaid advocates. An advocate supports a person to represent their own interests and represents the views of a person if the person is unable to do this themselves. They provide support on specific issues and provide information but not advice.

Collective Advocacy - is where a group of people who are all facing a common problem get together on a formal basis to support each other over specific issues. Individual members of the group may also support each other over specific issues. The group may campaign on an issue that affects them all. A collective voice can be stronger than that of an individual, as groups are more difficult to ignore. Being part of a collective advocacy group can help to reduce a person's sense of isolation when raising a difficult issue.

This requirement is for both the Council, Health and Social Care Partnership with additional services being provided to the Alcohol & Drug Partnership.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract includes optional purchases on behalf of the Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Market research conducted showed no comparable service providers in Dumfries and Galloway. Due to no competition being received, the Council look to direct award under Negotiated without Prior Publication.

#### **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/concession**

### **Contract No**

DGCC-00235

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 February 2023

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

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

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

Dumfries and Galloway Advocacy Service

9 Church Crescent

Dumfries

DG1 1DF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £490,223.70

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=724055](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=724055).

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

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

Dumfries Sheriff Court

Dumfries

Country

United Kingdom