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Contract

## **Healthwatch Leeds**

Leeds City Council

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-061044

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

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

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Leeds

LS11UR

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.leeds.gov.uk](http://www.leeds.gov.uk)

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Healthwatch Leeds

Reference number

DN264532

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Healthwatch Leeds (HWL) is a statutory service commissioned under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to ensure that the voices of patients and the public, influence health and care services.

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

Duration in months

96

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2017/S 145-299561](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN264532

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

6 December 2017

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

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

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

Touchstone Leeds

2-4 Middleton Crescent

Leeds

LS11 6JU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1012053

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £2,995,200

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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**Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

**VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

**VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

**VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Healthwatch Leeds (HWL) is a statutory service commissioned under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to ensure that the voices of patients and the public, influence health and care services.

**VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

18

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£561,600

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Healthwatch Leeds CIC

Ground Floor - The Old Fire Station, Gipton Approach, Gipton

Leeds

LS9 6NL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1171152

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**VII.2) Information about modifications**

**VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

12 month extension with the option to extend for a further 6 months.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

On 28th June 2025, the UK Government announced its intention to close Healthwatch England and the local Healthwatch network. This announcement introduces significant uncertainty, particularly around future funding and legislative timelines. Legislative change is required to enact the closure, and it is anticipated that Healthwatch Leeds will continue to operate for at least another 12-18 months. The current contract is due to expire on 31st March 2026. Until further steps are enacted by the UK Government towards the closure of Healthwatch England, there is a need for a continuity of the current service which is best achieved by a modification to extend the current contract

This extension ensures continuity of statutory services during a period of national uncertainty and allows for further 12-month plus 6-month extensions if required, providing the Council with flexibility to respond to evolving legislative and funding developments.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £2,995,200

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £3,556,800