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## **CWC23058 - Statutory Advocacy**

Wolverhampton City Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

Wolverhampton City Council

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.wolverhamptontenders.com](http://www.wolverhamptontenders.com)

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.wolverhamptontenders.com](http://www.wolverhamptontenders.com)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.wolverhamptontenders.com](http://www.wolverhamptontenders.com)

**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**

CWC23058 - Statutory Advocacy

Reference number

DN711068

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

The Council has legal duties to comply with the following legislation and provide or commission the following services in response:

- Care Act Advocacy to comply with the Care Act 2014
- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) including Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Advocacy (IMCA DoLS), and Relevant Paid Persons Representative Service (RPPR) to comply with the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the Mental Capacity Amendment Act 2019
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) to comply with the Mental Health Act 1983
- Independent Health Complaints Advocacy Service (IHCAS) to comply with the NHS and Social Care Act 2012.

This service consolidates the following requirements into an integrated service provision:

- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)
- IMCA Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (IMCA DoLS)
- Relevant Persons Paid Representative (RPPR)/Volunteer Relevant Persons Representative (VRPR)

- Care Act Advocacy (CAA)
- Independent Health Complaints Advocacy Service (IHCAS) locally branded as Wolverhampton Health Advocacy Complaints Service (WHACS)
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)
- Community Advocacy (Non-Statutory Advocacy)

It is intended that integration of these services will enable the following benefits:

- A consistent service with streamlined processes
- Reduce duplication and improve service delivery
- Improve awareness for potential clients and referrers to make appropriate referrals and seek support at an early stage
- Continuity of advocacy support to individuals receiving a service
- Reduce the number of times that clients must describe their experiences to different advocates and Providers
- An efficient and effective service for the people who will use it and ensuring value for money
- Enable the flexible deployment of resources to manage demand.

The total value for this provision is £1,356,360. The value for each service per annum is the following:

- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) - £77,854.49
- IMCA Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (IMCA DoLS) - £34,993.83
- Relevant Persons Paid Representative (RPPR)/Volunteer Relevant Persons Representative (VRPR) - £73,785.44
- Independent Health Complaints Advocacy Service (IHCAS) locally branded as Wolverhampton Health Advocacy Complaints Service (WHACS) - £37,435.46
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) - £31,378.59
- Community Advocacy (Non-Statutory Advocacy) - £15,462.39

Prices quoted will be deemed to be fixed for the first 3 years of the contract. Any uplifts within the stated extension period will require a business case and approval from the Council, however, the Council provides no guarantee that an uplift will be applied.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,356,360

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

60

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

**II.2.14) Additional information**

n/a

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**Section IV. Procedure**

**IV.1) Description**

**IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

**IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

9 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

n/a

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

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

The City of Wolverhampton Council

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The City of Wolverhampton Council

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Commencement Date : 16th August 2024

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The City of Wolverhampton Council Legal Department

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom