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Contract

## **Advocacy Services**

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Sandwell Council House, Freeth St

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG37 - Sandwell

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sandwell.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**

Advocacy Services

Reference number

2023/S 000-029116

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of the Advocacy Services is to provide high-quality support to Service Users who are legally eligible to receive advocacy under existing legislation, and to provide non-statutory advocacy to inpatients who are voluntarily in hospital due to their mental health diagnosis and treatment. These Services will ensure that as many people as possible in Sandwell who are legally eligible to access these services do access them, have their legal rights upheld, and are effectively supported to engage with the processes and decisions in relation to their health and social care needs. The services will ensure that the Service User's voice (or best interests in the case of IMCA/IMCA DOLS) are at the heart of any decisions made and ensure maximum choice, safety and independence for service users.

**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: £924,636

**II.2) Description****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

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

Open procedure

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-029116](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

POhWER

Stevenage

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

03323040

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £924,636