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Contract

## **Short Breaks for Adults with a Learning Disability and/or Autism - Area of Eden district**

Cumbria County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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Buyer's address

<http://www.cumbria.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**

Short Breaks for Adults with a Learning Disability and/or Autism - Area of Eden district

Reference number

DN635398

#### **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 aim of a short break is to enable personalised and quality informal care and support arrangements to be sustained.

A key element of the short break offer is to support an individual to gain the skills they will need for greater independence. The required short break offer is not simply a passive one of care and support, the expectation is that the Service Provider will build the service on a progression model and actively support independence.

The Council is seeking to develop a long-term strategic partnership with a provider/s.

Although the Council will award the contracts to a single provider or providers, lead provider sub-contracting consortia bids are also welcomed.

The Council is seeking to commission an accessible Short Breaks service that can provide personal care and support for people with a learning disability and/or autism in Eden.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

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The Council is seeking to develop a long-term strategic partnership with a provider/s that are:

- a) A sector leader in services supporting people with a learning disability and/or autism
- b) Has experience of providing accommodation based regulated short break services
- c) Has a deep understanding of the needs and wishes of people with a learning disability and/or autism (including those with high and additional needs and/or physical needs), access to significant expertise, and knowledge of evidence informed best practice.
- d) Has a reputable, responsive, and responsible employer committed to recruiting, developing, and retaining a high quality and diverse workforce.
- e) Values led with a mission, purpose, and ethos aligned to those of the wider council;
- f) Able to add value to provision to enrich the Service offer for people, through attracting additional external funding.
- g) Financially sustainable with robust governance and assurance arrangements.
- h) Are committed to developing positive partnerships at local, regional, and national level to

benefit individuals.

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 extension up to a maximum of 12 months.

### **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**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-027320](#)

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

### **Title**

Short Breaks for Adults with a Learning Disability and/or Autism - Area of Eden district

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Her Majesty's Court Service

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom