

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/009705-2022>

Contract

## **Provision of Counselling Services for Schools**

Aberdeen City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-009705

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02fed6

Published 12 April 2022, 11:39am

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

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

Aberdeen City Council

Woodhill House, Westburn Road

Aberdeen

AB16 5GB

#### **Email**

[cpssprocurement@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:cpssprocurement@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1467539209

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

---

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Counselling Services for Schools

Reference number

000-LNRJ4749

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

Services

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

Provision of Counselling Services in Schools in the Aberdeen City Council Region

#### **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: £1,864,000

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

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

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City

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

Working holistically with partners to promoting health and wellbeing, taking account of the stage of growth, development and maturity of each individual, and the social and community context is essential. This ensures that children, young people and adults develop the knowledge and understanding, skills, capabilities and attributes which they need for mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing now and in the future.

The vision of the Mental Health Strategy in Scotland 2017-2027 as it relates to children and young people, supports the approach that children, young people and families should get the right help at the right time, expect recovery, and fully enjoy their rights, free from discrimination and stigma.

Aberdeen City Council are looking for a single Service Provider to provide a Counselling Service within the Aberdeen City Area. Where possible this must be provided face to face, however we would be willing to explore online provision also.

The successful Tenderer shall provide at all times suitably qualified and competent staff as approved by the Council to undertake the work.

All staff delivering counselling should hold the minimum qualifications detailed below:

Accredited member of either one of the following professional bodies:

- British Psychological Society (BPS)
- British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP); or
- COSCA Counselling and Psychology in Scotland or equivalent.

All requirements of the above professional bodies must be complied with.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Scottish Government funding of 466,000 GBP is a recurring annual payment identified to support counselling in secondary schools and for children and young people aged 10 and above who have additional support needs.

Therefore the MAXIMUM Annual Budget available for this requirement is 466,000 GBP

Bids received in excess of this value will be disqualified from the tender process.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Provision / Weighting: 65%

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Management Information / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits/Living Wage/Environmental / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 35%

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

Options: No

### **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**

Please Note: The Maximum Annual Budget available for this requirement is 466,000 GBP.

Bids received in excess of this value will be disqualified from the tender process

---

## **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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-030559](#)

---

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 March 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Mental Health Aberdeen

1 Alford Place

Aberdeen

AB10 1YD

Telephone

+44 7999949069

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,864,000

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:690052)

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

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

Aberdeen Sherriff Court

53 Castle Street

Aberdeen

AB11 5BB

Country

United Kingdom