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Contract

## **Cumbria Equipment Retailers Service - Supply of Care Equipment for Daily Living (Simple Aids by Prescription) Framework**

Cumbria County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031ba0

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

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

Cumbria County Council

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Carlisle

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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**

Cumbria Equipment Retailers Service - Supply of Care Equipment for Daily Living (Simple Aids by Prescription) Framework

Reference number

DN599355

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

Supplies

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

The aims of the Cumbria Equipment Retailers service will be to support NHS and CCC service users and people who fund their own equipment, to live independently and safely in their own homes. It also aims to support carers who are looking after people wishing to remain in their own homes.

The service was set up to enable service users/users to exercise choice and control over the equipment they receive by providing a variety of local Retailers showcasing a range of equipment. It also enables timely service user discharge from hospital by supporting service users to return to their own homes.

This service is committed to ensuring there are sufficient Retailers who are able to offer robust and effective independent advice about the range of equipment available, how to fit and use it safely and effectively and to deal with any safety concerns.

The service operates on the basis of a Retail Model that was initially a Department of Health led initiative which used a national specification and tariff price list. Cumbria introduced the Retail Model in October 2010. The Contract was renewed in 2017 and is due to end in March 2022.

Under this Model, Customers are prescribed Care Equipment by Practitioners. Customers

then redeem these prescriptions at the Retailers' premises which is closest to their geographical location. This gives customers the opportunity to view the equipment, seek advice from the Retailer and top up their prescription with other equipment if they choose to. Practitioners are also able to prescribe delivery and fit.

### **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: £26,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is the option of 2 x 12 month extensions.

### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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 000-005380](#)

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

### **Title**

Cumbria Equipment Retailers Service - Supply of Care Equipment for Daily Living (Simple Aids by Prescription) Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 May 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Age UK West Cumbria

Bradbury Independent Living Centre, 19 Oxford Street

Workington

CA14 2UY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Alston Pharmacy Ltd

Front St

Alston

CA9 3QP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Cumbria mobility Ltd

25 newtown road

carlisle

CA2 7JA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Joseph Cowper ltd

49-50 King Street

Penrith

CA11 7AY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME



Yes

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

Robson Medical & Mobility

4 Brunswick Street

Carlisle

CA1 1PP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £26,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Her Majesty's Court Service

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom