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Contract

Targeted Short Breaks Activities for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - CAFS/2024/227

Stoke on Trent City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-056224

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Stoke on Trent City Council

Civic Centre, Glebe Street

Stoke-on-Trent

ST41HH

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Stoke on Trent City Council

PDQZ-1442-RZTZ

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.stoke.gov.uk

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

Targeted Short Breaks Activities for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - CAFS/2024/227

Reference number

CAFS/2024/227

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Targeted short break activities provide opportunities for children and young people with SEND to engage in fun, safe and supportive activities independently. They allow children and young people to have independence and social opportunities away from their families whilst giving parents/carers a break from their caring roles and responsibilities. Targeted short break activities can also provide opportunities for the whole family to enjoy activities together.

Since April 2025 Stoke-on-Trent City Council has commissioned Targeted Short Break Activities for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) via a framework. The framework is due to re-open for new providers to join from 1st April 2026.

This service is managed by Stoke-on-Trent City Council who, through a series of call-off agreements, will engage, collaborate and work with organisations to deliver a broad range of short break activities meeting the needs of our families and their children/ young people.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,837,000.43

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Activities for children and young people to attend independently

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: Activities for children and young people to attend with their families

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Doves Care and Support Ltd

Stafford

ST18 0GP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Companies House

10335006

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,640

Total value of the contract/lot: £401,600

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Furry Friends Therapy CIC

Stoke On Trent

ST119QX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Companies House

12923721

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £10,250

Total value of the contract/lot: £401,600

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Port Vale Foundation

Stoke-On-Trent

ST6 1AW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Companies House

09408894

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £26,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £401,600

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust

Wolseley Bridge

ST17 0WT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Companies House

259558

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,800

Total value of the contract/lot: £401,600

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Peter Pan Centre

Newcastle under Lyme

ST5 9NY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Companies House

07285867

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,266.13

Total value of the contract/lot: £401,600

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Stoke on Trent City Council

Stoke on Trent

Country

United Kingdom