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Tender

# Short Breaks for Adults with a Learning Disability and/or Autism

Cumbria County Council

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# Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

### NUTS code

UKD1 - Cumbria

## Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.the-chest.org.uk/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.the-chest.org.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

Short Breaks for Adults with a Learning Disability and/or Autism

Reference number

## DN608945

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85300000 - Social work and related services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

A short break (sometimes referred to as respite) is a short term, temporary service for people who are usually supported in their own or the family home by a family member or friend who is not paid for their caring tasks. The short break is beneficial to both individuals and carers as it enables the carer to have a break from their caring responsibilities and enables the individual to have a break without the carer.

Short breaks complement the range of services currently available to adults with a learning disability and or autism and carers and forms part of the range of options available to meet an individual's assessed needs. Short breaks can have a significant impact on an individual's independence and choice by contributing to the care and support elements which maintain people in their own homes and enable carers to continue caring.

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

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,644,240

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 2

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

The Services have been divided into the following work packages (Lots):

Lot Area

1 Carlisle district

2 Eden district

## **II.2) Description**

## II.2.1) Title

**Carlisle District** 

Lot No

1

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

- 85100000 Health services
- 85300000 Social work and related services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD1 - Cumbria

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We are looking to procure a short breaks service for individuals with a learning disability and/or autism, largely residing in the Carlisle District. The service will be for 2 years with the option of two extensions of 12 months each.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## II.2.11) Information about options

**Options: Yes** 

Description of options

This contract is for 24 months with an optional two extensions of up to 12 months each.

### 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) Description**

II.2.1) Title

Eden District

Lot No

2

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

- 85100000 Health services
- 85300000 Social work and related services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD1 - Cumbria

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We are looking to procure a short breaks service for individuals with a learning disability and/or autism, largely residing in the Eden District. The service will be for 2 years with the option of two extensions of 12 months each.

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

23 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

## IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

23 May 2022

Local time

12:05pm

Place

The electronic seal will be lifted and verified by members of the Procurement team

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

Her Majesty's Court Service

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom