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Contract

## **Approved Provider List for Care and Support Agencies**

Oxfordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-010661

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0496ab

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

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

Oxfordshire County Council

County Hall

Oxford

OX1 1ND

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.oxfordshire.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**

Approved Provider List for Care and Support Agencies

Reference number

DN736708

#### **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 Oxfordshire County Council (hereafter referred to as “the Council”) is commissioning and procuring an Approved Provider List (APL) for Care Quality Commission (CQC) registered Care and Support Agencies who can provide bespoke care and support packages to meet the assessed needs of children and young people aged between 0-24 years old; predominantly young people aged between 12 – 18 years old. There may also be occasions when we require bespoke care and support packages to meet the needs of siblings.

The creation of the Approved Provider List for Care and Support Agencies will ensure that the Council can purchase bespoke care and support packages from Providers confident in the knowledge that they have met all essential criteria contained within the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documents and have been successful with their application for inclusion on the APL

#### **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: £24,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Risks / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Abuse of medication / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Loss of/Irregular emotional control / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Missing persons / Weighting: 25%

Cost criterion - Name: NA / Weighting: 0

### **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

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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: [2024/S 000-027717](#)

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## **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**

4 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 39

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

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

Buckingham Home Care Limited

Buckingham

MK18 1TF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Bleep 360 Care Limited

Surrey

GU15 3YY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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Endorphins Group Limited

Halifax

HX1 1HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Health Now Limited

London

EC3R 6HD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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Infinitelife Group Limited

Chelmsford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Life Anchor Limited T/A Life Anchor Care

Swindon

Country

United Kingdom

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

International Healthcare Recruitment Limited

London

NW10 7TR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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

Newcross Healthcare Solutions Limited

London

WC2A 1FJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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

Prestige Careplus Limited

Milton Keynes

MK8 0PB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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

Profad Care Agency Limited

London

SE5 0SH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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

Sparrow Healthcare Limited

Aldershot

GU11 2PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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

T. How Homely Limited

Banbury

OX17 2PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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

Alma Valley Healthcare Limited

Portsmouth

PO1 5EU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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

Care4ocus Limited

Harrow

HA1 1BQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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

Commit2Care Services Limited

Derby

DE21 6RW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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

Direct Link Care Limited

Oxford

OX4 4GP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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GJU Services Limited

Stevenage

SG1 5RL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

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

Gain Healthcare Limited

Bicester

OX26 6BU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Oxfordshire County Council

Oxford

OX1 1ND

Country

United Kingdom