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Award

Housing

Westmorland and Furness Council

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Scope

Description

The Authority is looking to continue to improve services for children and young people with the ambition of achieving positive outcomes for all children. The Authority is therefore commissioning a 'Positive Housing Pathway' to deliver housing related support to young people, who are in housing need. Young people will receive a package of support based on their individual needs, which will be reviewed regularly. This support will enable the young person to move on as a self-sufficient adult, able to manage their own tenancy.

Service Providers will ensure that services are delivered in line with The Authority's strategic priorities, policies and procedures (including amendments, re-enactments and updates), including, but not limited to Westmorland and Furness Council's Looked After Children Strategy, the Joint Protocol for Homeless Young People in Westmorland and Furness, the Children's Improvement Plan, Westmorland and Furness' Promise to Care Leavers, the Council Plan 2023-2028 and the Westmorland and Furness Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024-2034. The Service Provider will be responsible for carrying out robust research, as well as verification and analysis of data to inform their service delivery planning.

Contract 1. Housing Support linked to short term accommodation and Emergency temporary accommodation - Lot2 South Lakes

Supplier

- The Riverside Group Ltd (Care & Support)

Contract value

- £275,286 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

1 x 12 month extension is available

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - unknown

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

The Riverside Group Ltd (Care & Support)

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10047762
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLNV-2765-HCWJ

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Liverpool,

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United Kingdom

Email: tenderingandcontracts@riverside.org.uk

Website: <http://www.Riverside.org.uk>

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

Westmorland and Furness Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYD-1758-YNVR

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government