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Contract

## **Community Short Breaks for Disabled Children**

Oxfordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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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**

Community Short Breaks for Disabled Children

Reference number

DN687868

**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**

Oxfordshire County Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified providers to deliver Community based short breaks for disabled children and young people. The community short breaks provision is split into different types of activities (Lots) each lot is split geographically into Delivery Area 1, 2 and 3. Details of the delivery areas can be found in appendix 1 Service Specification within this Invitation to tender. The core service will consist of regular sessions to support children and young people to have consistent access to Short Breaks which offer a range of creative, flexible, fun and co-designed activities in local communities for children and young people with disabilities aged 5-18 This can be a combination of sessions after school, evening, weekends and in the school and college holidays.

The Council would like to achieve a wide range of services and activities across the County within the following Lots which are:

- Lot 1 After school activities.
- Lot 2 Weekend and school holidays activities,
- Lot 3 Evening activities and
- Lot 4 Activities for Autistic Children and Young People, without a learning disability.

#### **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: £9,500,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

After School Activities

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

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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

To provide a range of creative, flexible, fun and co-designed activities in local communities for disabled children and young people aged 5-18. We are looking for activities to be run between Mon – Fri during Oxfordshire School Term Dates for 1-3 hours.

These Services can be designed to include, for example, social experiences in the community; sport and physical activity; experiences based on cookery, arts, crafts, design, dance, drama, and music; outdoor pursuits; technology and gaming; life skills; and preparing for adulthood.

Providers can bid to run one or more of these services in one or more of the delivery areas in Oxfordshire depending on capacity. OCC will consider proposals to deliver in other geographical areas if a justification of needs can be made.

The level of provision commissioned will depend on market capacity, quality and price demonstrated. OCC may at its sole discretion exceed or exceed or reduce this level of provision.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Service Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Activities Quality (Lot Specific) / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 20%

**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

**II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Weekend and school holiday activities

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

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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

To provide a range of creative, flexible fun and co-designed activities in local communities for disabled children and young people aged 5-18. This could include family events and include whole, half-day, and/or evening activities. Activities will run during the weekend year-round and weekdays outside of Oxfordshire Schools Term Dates.

These Services can be designed to include, for example, social experiences in the community; sport and physical activity; experiences based on cookery, arts, crafts, design, dance, drama, and music; outdoor pursuits; technology and gaming; life skills; and preparing for adulthood.

Providers can bid to run one or more of these services in one or more of the delivery areas in Oxfordshire depending on capacity. OCC will consider proposals to deliver in other geographical areas if a justification of needs can be made.

The level of provision commissioned will depend on market capacity, quality and price demonstrated. OCC may at its sole discretion exceed or exceed or reduce this level of provision.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Activities Quality (Lot Specific) / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 20%

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Evening Activities

Lot No

3

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

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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

To provide a range of creative, flexible, fun and co-designed activities in local communities for disabled children and young people aged 11-18. We are looking for activities between Mon – Fri during Oxfordshire Schools Term Dates.

These Services can be designed to include, for example, social experiences in the community; sport and physical activity; experiences based on cookery, arts, crafts, design, dance, drama, and music; outdoor pursuits; technology and gaming; life skills; and preparing for adulthood.

Providers can bid to run one or more of these services in one or more of the delivery areas in Oxfordshire depending on capacity. OCC will consider proposals to deliver in other geographical areas if a justification of needs can be made.

The level of provision commissioned will depend on market capacity, quality and price demonstrated. OCC may at its sole discretion exceed or exceed or reduce this level of

provision.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Activities Quality (Lot Specific) / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 20%

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Activities for Autistic Children and Young People, without a learning disability

Lot No

4

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

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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

To provide a range of creative, flexible, fun and co-designed activities in local communities for disabled children and young people with Autism within the age range of 5-18. We are looking for a range of activities for after school, weekend, holidays, and evenings.

These Services can be designed to include, for example, social experiences in the community; sport and physical activity; experiences based on cookery, arts, crafts, design, dance, drama, and music; outdoor pursuits; technology and gaming; life skills; and preparing for adulthood.

Providers can bid to run one or more of these services in one or more of the delivery areas in Oxfordshire depending on capacity. OCC will consider proposals to deliver in other geographical areas if a justification of needs can be made.

The level of provision commissioned will depend on market capacity, quality and price demonstrated. OCC may at its sole discretion exceed or exceed or reduce this level of provision.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Activities Quality (Lot Specific) / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 20%

#### **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.1.8) 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: [2023/S 001-687868](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

After School Activites

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Endorphins Group Limited

Halifax

HX1 1HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,000

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

After School Activities

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

The Gallery Trust Limited

Oxford

OX4 4DU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £270,504

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

1

**Title**

After School Activities

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 April 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Let's Play Project

Banbury

OX17 3JL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £98,639

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Weekend and School Holiday Activities

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

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

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

Endorphins Group Limited

Halifax

HX1 1HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £160,092

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Weekend and School Holiday Activities

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 13

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

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

The Gallery Trust Limited

Oxford

OX4 4DU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £186,727

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

### **Lot No**

2

## **Title**

Weekend and School Holiday Activities

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 13

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

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

Let's Play Project

Banbury

OX17 3JL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £90,489

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

## **Lot No**

2

## **Title**

Weekend and School Holiday Activities

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 13

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

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

The Parasol Project

Oxford

OX3 9RG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £101,000



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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Weekend and School Holiday Activities

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 13

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

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

The Yellow Submarine Holidays Limited

Oxford

OX1 1HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £78,092

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

#### **Lot No**

3

#### **Title**

Evening Activities

A contract/lot is awarded: No

#### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

#### **Lot No**

4

#### **Title**

Activities for Autistic Children and Young People, without a learning disability

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2024

##### **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**

Autism Family Support Oxfordshire

Abingdon

OX14 3GD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,880

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

4

**Title**

Activities for Autistic Children and Young People, without a learning disability

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 April 2024

**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**

Sportsworks Limited

Cumbria

LA8 8LD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £57,472

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

4

**Title**

Activities for Autistic Children and Young People, without a learning disability

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 April 2024

### **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**

The Gallery Trust Limited

Oxford

OX4 4DU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £22,199

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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