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Contract

## **Provision of Rapid Access Physiotherapy Services for Somerset Council**

Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**Country**

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**Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.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**

Provision of Rapid Access Physiotherapy Services for Somerset Council

Reference number

DN658078

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Authority requires a Rapid Access Physiotherapy (RAP) service for its employees

Rapid Access to Physiotherapy forms an integral part of the strategy for managing sickness absence. Experience has shown that if an employer can find readily available support and active therapy for musculoskeletal injuries (one of the most common reasons for absence from work), then employees recover more quickly and can either back at work between therapeutic sessions or return to work much sooner than normal.

Providing this service has proved to be an effective way to actively manage employees' return to health and minimise the loss of working days.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

This Contract is being procured on behalf of Somerset Council and the following organisations who may utilise the services during the life of the contract:

- o SCC Maintained Schools
- o Non-Maintained Schools in Somerset
- o South West Councils (<https://swcouncils.gov.uk/>)
- o Multi-Academy Trusts that contain Somerset Schools

Please note, the organisations listed above may potentially access Physio services through this contract, however there are no guarantees or ideas of potential usage. The Authority will ensure the Supplier is consulted appropriately prior to these organisations gaining access to the contract.

For more information and access to the tender documents, please visit the ProContract e-tendering portal.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Total Estimated Annual Cost / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

#### **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 000-009113](#)

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

### **Title**

Provision of Rapid Access Physiotherapy Services for Somerset Council

A contract/lot is awarded: No

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

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom