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## **Specialist Overnight Short Breaks for Children with Disabilities**

Cumbria County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**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

[www.the-chest.gov.uk](http://www.the-chest.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.the-chest.gov.uk](http://www.the-chest.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**

Specialist Overnight Short Breaks for Children with Disabilities

Reference number

DN546555

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Cumbria County Council (hereafter referred to as the Authority) is committed to continue to improve services for children and young people with the ambition of achieving positive outcomes for all young people. The Authority has a statutory duty to deliver 'Short Breaks for Children with Disabilities' and is therefore commissioning a 'Specialist Overnight Short Breaks Service' to deliver Short Breaks to eligible children and young people. Services shall be delivered at the Authority owned Short Breaks Children's Homes.

Service Providers shall 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: the Short Breaks Statement, Cumbria Children and Young People's Plan 2019-22, the Children's Services Safeguarding Improvement Programme, the Cumbria SEND Improvement Programme, Cumbria Children Looked After Strategy 2019-23, the Council Plan 2018-2022 and the Cumbria Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2029. The Service Provider shall be responsible for carrying out robust research, as well as verification and analysis of data to inform their service delivery planning.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

North ( Carlisle and Eden)

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Cumbria Children's Trust Board sets as it's overarching vision: "Cumbria is a great place to grow up and all children are healthy, safe and achieving".

The Authority is commissioning the Specialist Overnight Short Breaks Service to meet our statutory duties, national guidance, local strategic priorities and to deliver best practice.

Specialist Overnight Short Breaks aims to:

- i. Enhance the wellbeing of the young person and their parents / carers;
- ii. Provide positive experiences for young people with disabilities, which at the same time provides a break from caring for their primary carers;
- iii. Contribute to the personal and social development of the young person to develop their confidence and independence and help build family resilience;
- iv. Provide a safe and friendly environment where young people can play, have fun, and express their individuality;
- v. To empower young people and their families to determine the direction of the Service.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,492,986

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for 12 months plus a further 12 months

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

South ( Barrow & South Lakeland

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,891,017

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for 12 months plus a further 12 months

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

West (Allerdale and Copeland)

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,156,320

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for 12 months plus a further 12 months

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

9 July 2021

Local time

10:00am

#### **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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

9 July 2021

Local time

10:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Cumbria County Council is fully supportive of all aspects of diversity including ethnicity, race, religion, age,

disability and sexual orientation. In this respect Cumbria County Council welcomes expressions of interest

from ethnic minority, disabled and other diverse business communities and the voluntary sector. Economic

operators are therefore required to fully comply with all statutory obligations/applicable legislation and there

will be a requirement to participate in the Authority's supplier audits on all aspects of diversity. The Contracting

Authority expressly reserves the right: (I) Not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process

commenced by publication of this notice; and (II) To make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and

structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred

by the candidates. If the Authority decides to enter into a Contract with the successful supplier, this does not

mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded. Any expenditure, work or effort

undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of potential

suppliers. The Contract is for 4 years. The total value provided is only an estimate. Local Authorities have a

duty under the Local Government Act 2003 to obtain best value in the procurement of works, services and

supplies and to secure continuous improvement in the way they carry out their functions, having regard to a

combination of economy, efficiency and effectiveness. This means that when procuring contracts, the Council

will, on a case by case basis, weigh up the costs of the contract against the benefits off their employment terms

for contractors employees and any resulting benefit to the Council. There is scope for giving some weight at the

tender evaluation stage to the attitude of contractors, suppliers and some service providers to fair employment

clauses and of the Council's fiduciary duty to tax payers and obtaining best value. Each case will be considered

separately and flexibly, with any impact on costs fully assessed and justified.

Please note that AQP does not limit the number of candidates

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

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

Her Majesty's Court Service

London

Country

United Kingdom