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Break Charity solo Ofsted registered children's home

Suffolk County Council

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Scope

Reference

PA0003-M014

Description

Three-year contract with Break Charity for the provision of a solo Ofsted registered children's home

Contract 1

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Contract value

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 April 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 April 2025 to 11 April 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Several extensive placement searches both locally and nationally have been made without a securing an offer to meet the child's needs. The urgency is unavoidable as the timescale before the new provision is available is too short for a tender process. Risks associated with the child remaining in the current unregistered placement have escalated recently, meaning a move is urgent. Therefore, the services to be provided under this contract are strictly necessary for reasons of extreme and unavoidable urgency and, as a result, the contract cannot be awarded on the basis of a competitive tendering procedure.

Supplier

Break

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Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Suffolk County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVH-1657-HHMV

Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government