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## **Overnight Short Break services for Children and Young People with SEND aged 2-18 Years and Adults 18+ with learning disabilities (LD) or disabilities**

Wolverhampton City Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CWC24003

### **Description**

The procurement is an above threshold procedure for services which are considered Light Touch Regime (LTR) in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023- Sections 9 & 10 and all other provisions of LTR under the Act and Council's Contract Procedure Rules.

This arrangement constitutes a flexible "pseudo" framework (for clarity, not an Open Framework as defined under the Procurement Act 2023). The framework may be reopened at any time, either to increase the number of participating providers or to replace

those who have been removed. This action may be taken at the Council's reasonable discretion, where it is deemed necessary to ensure the framework continues to support

the Council in meeting its statutory duties-specifically, to maintain sufficient capacity in terms of available placements and provider coverage.

The Framework is composed of two Lots.

Lot 1: Overnight Short Breaks Service for children and young people with SEND aged 2-18 years: The provision will provide overnight short break services that give children and young people to take a break and support for Parent/Carers in their caring role, which could reduce the occurrence of family breakdown.

Lot 2: Overnight Short Breaks Service for Adults 18+ with learning disabilities (LD) or disabilities: The provision will provide overnight short break services that enable adults to take a break and support for Family members or carers in their caring role, which could reduce the occurrence of family breakdown.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Lot 1. Overnight Short Breaks Service for children and young people with SEND aged 2-18 years.**

### **Description**

The Council has a duty to provide overnight short breaks provision for Children and Young People with a disability and their families, as part of the Children and Young Person's Act (2008) as every local authority.

"...shall provide services designed to assist individuals who provide care for such children (disabled) to continue to do so, or to do so more effectively, by giving them a break from caring". Short breaks are integral to a comprehensive approach to supporting disabled children to develop as participating and contributing individuals, included in their

communities, with personal social networks."

The provision will provide overnight short break services that give children and young people to take a break and support for Parent/Carers in their caring role, which could reduce the occurrence of family breakdown.

The Overnight Short Breaks will provide services during term time and school holidays and will be available for 360 days per year. By 1st May each year, the Provider will notify Parents/Carers, the SEND Family Help Service and Contract Officer of the days on which the service will be closed in the next 12 months.

Term time (39 weeks per year).

- Weekdays for children and young people in education: Overnight stays will be from 3pm to 8 am at a minimum this will be 18 hours in duration. This may be extended to consecutive nights as part of their Family Help Plan.

- Weekends/bank holidays: Provision of overnight short breaks 6pm to 10 am. This may be extended to consecutive nights as part of their Family Help Plan.

School holidays (13 weeks per year)

- Provision of overnight short breaks 6pm to 10 am. This may be extended to consecutive nights as part of their Family Help Plan.

Detailed requirements of the contract are set out Appendix B - Service specification.

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## **Lot 2. Overnight Short Breaks Service for Adults 18+ with learning disabilities (LD) or disabilities**

### **Description**

The Care Act 2014 outlines the responsibilities of local authorities regarding adult overnight short breaks and respite care for adults with learning disabilities (LD) or disabilities, particularly in sections related to assessments and support for carers.

The provision will provide overnight short break services that enable adults to take a break and support for Family members or carers in their caring role, which could reduce the occurrence of family breakdown.

The Overnight Short Breaks will provide services 7 days a week and will be available for 360 days per year. By 1st May each year, the Provider will notify Family members or carers, the Adult Social Care Team and Contract Officer of the days on which the service will be closed in the next 12 months.

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## **Contract 1. CWC24003 - Lot 1. Overnight Short Breaks Service for children and young people with SEND aged 2-18 years.**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. Overnight Short Breaks Service for children and young people with SEND aged 2-18 years.

### **Suppliers (5)**

- FOR EVERYBODY LIMITED
- HONEY CROWN BEE LIMITED
- JOBMERGER SUPPORT SERVICES LTD
- PROGRESS CHILDREN'S SERVICES LIMITED
- STEADY CARE SOLUTIONS LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £5,131,000 excluding VAT
- £6,157,200 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

**Award decision date**

13 February 2026

**Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

13 February 2026

**Standstill period**

- End: 24 February 2026
- 8 working days

**Earliest date the contract will be signed**

16 March 2026

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial term will be for 5 (five) years, with the option for 2 (two) year extension.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85310000 - Social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton
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## **Contract 2. CWC24003 - Lot 2. Overnight Short Breaks Service for Adults 18+ with learning disabilities (LD) or disabilities**

### **Lots**

Lot 2. Overnight Short Breaks Service for Adults 18+ with learning disabilities (LD) or disabilities

### **Suppliers (7)**

- BAOBAB CARE UK LIMITED
- CARINGWITHDIGNITY LTD
- FOR EVERYBODY LIMITED
- HONEY CROWN BEE LIMITED
- JOBMERGER SUPPORT SERVICES LTD

- PROGRESS ADULT LIVING SERVICES LIMITED
- STEADY CARE SOLUTIONS LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £7,840,000 excluding VAT
- £9,408,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. Overnight Short Breaks Service for children and young people with SEND aged 2-18 years.**

- 6 tenders received
- 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 5 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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### **Unsuccessful suppliers**

- [BE CARE LIMITED](#)
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## **Lot 2. Overnight Short Breaks Service for Adults 18+ with learning disabilities (LD) or disabilities**

- 11 tenders received
  - 10 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 10 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 7 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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### **Unsuccessful suppliers**

- [BE CARE LIMITED](#)
  - [LOVAGE HOMECARE LTD](#)
  - [RHESUS CARE LTD](#)
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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Open procedure

## Special regime

Light touch

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## Suppliers

### **BAOBAB CARE UK LIMITED**

- Companies House: 10168107

200 Alcester Street

Birmingham, West Midlands

B12 0NQ

United Kingdom

Email: [stanley.matawa@baobabcare.co.uk](mailto:stanley.matawa@baobabcare.co.uk)

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. CWC24003 - Lot 2. Overnight Short Breaks Service for Adults 18+ with learning disabilities (LD) or disabilities

## **BE CARE LIMITED**

- Companies House: 13930191

53 Newbridge Crescent

Wolverhampton

WV6 0LH

United Kingdom

Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

## **CARINGWITHDIGNITY LTD**

- Companies House: 13857679

6 Brook House 6, Brook House, Brook Business Centre, Brook Street

Tipton, West Midlands

DY4 9DD

United Kingdom

Email: [manager@caringwithdignity.co.uk](mailto:manager@caringwithdignity.co.uk)

Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **FOR EVERYBODY LIMITED**

- Companies House: 13192413

3 The Mill, High Street

Stourbridge, England

DY8 4FA

United Kingdom

Email: [enquiries@4everybody.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@4everybody.gov.uk)

Region: UKG36 - Dudley

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **HONEY CROWN BEE LIMITED**

- Companies House: 08949868

31 Edinburgh Road

Nuneaton, England

CV10 9HE

United Kingdom

Email: [info@honeycrownbee.co.uk](mailto:info@honeycrownbee.co.uk)

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **JOBMERGER SUPPORT SERVICES LTD**

- Companies House: 12142973

St. James House Hollinswood Road, Central Park

Telford, England

TF2 9TZ

United Kingdom

Email: [info@jobmerger.co.uk](mailto:info@jobmerger.co.uk)

Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **LOVAGE HOMECARE LTD**

- Companies House: 13715787

178 Stafford Street

Wolverhampton, West Midlands

WV1 1NA

United Kingdom

Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

## **PROGRESS ADULT LIVING SERVICES LIMITED**

- Companies House: 11230013

Progress House, 127 Millfields Road

Wolverhampton

WV4 6JG

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@progresscare.co.uk](mailto:tenders@progresscare.co.uk)

Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. CWC24003 - Lot 2. Overnight Short Breaks Service for Adults 18+ with learning disabilities (LD) or disabilities

## **PROGRESS CHILDREN'S SERVICES LIMITED**

- Companies House: 04014026

Progress House, 127 Millfields Road

Wolverhampton, West Midlands

WV4 6JG

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@progresscare.co.uk](mailto:tenders@progresscare.co.uk)

Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **RHESUS CARE LTD**

- Companies House: 14266094

Unit 8 Boulton Business Units

Birmingham

B7 5AR

United Kingdom

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

## **STEADY CARE SOLUTIONS LIMITED**

- Companies House: 14852846

Unit 6 Beecham Business Park, Aldridge

Walsall, England

WS9 8TZ

United Kingdom

Email: [info@steadycareolutions.com](mailto:info@steadycareolutions.com)

Region: UKG38 - Walsall

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Wolverhampton City Council**

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Wolverhampton

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United Kingdom

Email: [corporate.procurement@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.procurement@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government