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#### Contract

# **Direct Payment Support Services**

**Cumbria County Council** 

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c01a

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKD1 - Cumbria

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

**Direct Payment Support Services** 

Reference number

DN517075

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Council has a statutory duty under the Children's Act 1989, Section 17, to offer the option of Direct Payments to parents or carers with parental responsibility for Children with Disabilities. The Carers and Disabled Children's Act 2000 extended eligibility to include 16 and 17 year olds and those with parental responsibility for disabled children. This is detailed in Section 17 in the Children's Act 1989.

Direct Payments are made to parents/carers whose children with disabilities have been assessed by the Council as needing care and support services.

Instead of directly providing services, the Council can now give payment (Direct Payments also known as personal budget) directly to parents/carers of children with disabilities to make their own care arrangements.

This payment allows parents/carers to choose and organise care services that are appropriate and meet their needs. Some families will use the money to buy care from an agency or directly employ their own staff or members of their extended family to provide the care.

The Council promotes improved health, independence and inclusion through the provision of care and support services which enable children with disabilities and their families to achieve as full and independent a life as possible.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £495,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD1 - Cumbria

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### 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

# 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: <u>2020/S 255-643481</u>

### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Title**

**Direct Payment Support Services** 

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

3 March 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Disability Association Carlisle & Eden

3 St Nicholas Street	
Carlisle	
CA1 2EF	
Country	
United Kingdom	
NUTS code	
• UKD1 - Cumbria	
The contractor is an SME	
No	
V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)	
Total value of the contract/lot: £495,000	
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