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Award

Specialist Family & Carers Service

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

OPEN20251419

Description

Specialist Family and Carers service by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, which aims to support people affected by someone else's drug or alcohol use, and/or involvement in the illicit and illegal drugs trade.

The service will work holistically with families and carers to help them:

- Manage, cope with, and reduce the impact of substance use on the whole family unit.
- Support loved ones through their substance use treatment and recovery journey.

This will be achieved through a mix of structured 1-1 and group interventions and trauma-informed counselling, following a robust initial assessment and care planning process.

Service users will also receive ongoing information, advice, guidance, advocacy, peer

support, training, signposting, respite activities, crisis intervention and practical support.

Contract 1. Specialist Family & Carer Service

Supplier

- Bridges Tees Valley [CIO]

Contract value

- £770,000 excluding VAT
- £924,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

20 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

20 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 3 March 2026

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1 x 24 month and 1 x 12 month. The decision to take the extensions is solely with the Authority.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
 - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Bridges Tees Valley [CIO]

- Companies House: CE001396

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1154630

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Region: UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Specialist Family & Carer Service

Contracting authority

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCVQ-6435-GNMW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government