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Contract

## **Independent Adult Advocacy Services**

Sunderland City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-015905

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031a47

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC23 - Sunderland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Advocacy Services

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Independent Adult Advocacy Services

Reference number

DN598923

### **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 provision of Statutory Independent Adult Advocacy Services.

The service will include:

1. Independent Mental Capacity Advocates (IMCA)
2. Relevant Person's Representative (RPR) / Appropriate Person
3. Litigation Friend
4. Independent Mental Health Advocates (IMHA)
5. Independent Care Act Advocacy (ICAA)
6. Independent Health Complaints Advocacy

### **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: £4,340,255

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC23 - Sunderland

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 55

### **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

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-005035](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Lot No**

0

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

8 June 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

VoiceAbility

Cambridge

CB24 3AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Internet address

<http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,340,255

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Sunderland City Council

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.sunderland.gov.uk/>