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Award

Provision of Specialised Chairs

Cumberland Council

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Scope

Description

Cumberland Council intends to award a contract to spot-purchase specialist seating equipment to support

individuals with assessed eligible needs through the Community Equipment Service

(CES). The aim is to enhance independence, safety, and wellbeing by providing timely

access to high-quality, clinically appropriate seating solutions.

The requirement includes two primary chair types:

- Specialist Riser Recliner Chairs
- Specialist Tilt-in-Space Chairs

The Council intends to award a contract to a single supplier to enable spot-purchasing of

Specialised Chairs as and when required throughout the contract term. The contract will

have a maximum value of £350,000 and will be in place for an initial period of 18 months,

with the option to extend for a further 12 months, provided the full contract value has not been reached during the initial term. The Initial Term is 16th March 2026 to 15th September 2027 with the option to extend up to 12 months, with the possible extension, if used, the contract would end 15th September 2028.

Contract 1

Supplier

- ACCORA LIMITED

Contract value

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

23 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 4 March 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 March 2026 to 15 September 2027
- Possible extension to 15 September 2028
- 2 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

There is the potential for a contract extension of up to 12 Months, if the maximum budget has not been spent within the initial 18-month term, depending on both the success in achieving the required outcomes and availability of further funding.

The estimated total value of the contract over the total contract period (including any extension period) is a maximum value of £350,000 but no guarantee is given as to the actual value of the contract.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33192000 - Medical furniture

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

ACCORA LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVV-5484-XWLD

Charter House

Orwell

SG8 5QP

United Kingdom

Email: criticalhcdates@accora.uk.com

Website: <https://accora.care/>

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Cumberland Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGX-9191-DYLV

Cumbria House, 107-117 Botchergate

Carlisle

CA1 1RD

United Kingdom

Email: peopleprocurement@cumberland.gov.uk

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government