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Contract

Framework for the Provision of Day Opportunities for Adults in Cumberland

Cumberland Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.cumberland.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

Framework for the Provision of Day Opportunities for Adults in Cumberland

Reference number

DN750200

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cumberland Council is procuring a Framework for the Provision of Day Opportunities for Adults in Cumberland. The Day Opportunities will support disabled and older people to maintain and develop new skills, prevent social isolation, support inclusion and presence in

their local communities and provide a break from caring and support for unpaid carers

ensuring they can continue to offer ongoing support. There are 5 lots:-

Lot 1a: Buildings based Day Opportunities

Lot 1b: Buildings based Day Opportunities with Transport

Lot 2a: Home and Community Outreach

Lot 2b: Home and Community Outreach with Transport

Lot 3: Bespoke Mini-Competitions - All providers who are successfully awarded onto any or

all of the above lots will automatically be added to Lot 3. Mini-competitions will open for

Lot

3 only if the Council identifies a gap in provision in the future.

In order to apply a Provider MUST have a) an existing and active service or b) a service that

can be mobilised in the timescales required, that is active by the start date of the

Framework. In order to submit a bid, Providers must complete at least one of the Day

Opportunities tender submission forms. Any Providers who do not have a tangible service

should not apply. Any Provider on the framework will be able to submit a bid to provide a new

service at any time. In this case, the Council will score the new service and respond to the

Provider within 2 months. This will apply for the entire term of the Framework Agreement.

The framework will be 'open', which means that new providers can submit a bid to be

considered via The Chest at any time over the initial three year period (and during the two

extension periods if these are used). New bids will be assessed every two months starting

from April 2025.

The estimated total value of the Framework for the initial three-year term is £15.16m

excluding VAT. The estimated maximum value of the Framework for the initial term three-

year term, plus the two optional 12-month extensions, based on current support

requirements, is £26.6m (inclusive of a transportation element of up to £6.1m for the period

of up to 5 years) excluding VAT.

Details of current expenditure are indicative only. The Council does not guarantee any spend

against the Framework Agreement.

The Council proposes to enter into the Framework Agreement for an initial period of THREE

years with the successful Tenderer (Service Provider(s)) from 1st April 2025 to 31st March

2028.

There are TWO optional extensions of 12 months each. These optional extensions are at the

absolute discretion of the Council. If these optional extensions are used, the framework will

end on 31st March 2030.

The council may, at its discretion, stop accepting bids to join the framework at any time. In this case, a notice will be sent out via the Chest to inform all prospective bidders.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £15,160,000 / Highest offer: £26,600,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1a

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1a Buildings based Day Opportunities. Providers can submit bids for more than one Day

Opportunity. A Provider who wishes to do this must complete and submit a separate bid for

each opportunity as they will be scored individually. Please ensure you submit bids under the

relevant Lot.

Any Framework Agreement awarded will be done so on the basis that the tenderer has met

the minimum overall score of 60% across the Quality/Price/Social Value questions. Please

note that a bid receiving a score of zero on any one of the scored questions will be

disqualified. The Award Criteria are: 60% quality / 20% price / 20% social value.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Describe Offer, Develop skills, Flexibility and Innovation / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - employment, community belonging / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1b

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1b: Buildings based Day Opportunities with Transport. Providers can submit bids for more

than one Day Opportunity. A Provider who wishes to do this must complete and submit a separate bid for each opportunity as they will be scored individually. Please ensure you submit bids under the relevant Lot. Any Framework Agreement awarded will be done so on

the basis that the tenderer has met the minimum overall score of 60% across the Quality/Price/Social Value questions. Please note that a bid receiving a score of zero on any

one of the scored questions will be disqualified. The Award Criteria are: 60% quality / 20% price / 20% social value. The transport information is mandatory but not scored for this lot, please see relevant bid documents for further details.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Describe Offer, Develop skills, Flexibility and Innovation / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - employment, community belonging / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2a

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2a: Home and Community Outreach. Providers can submit bids for more than one Day

Opportunity. A Provider who wishes to do this must complete and submit a separate bid for

each opportunity as they will be scored individually. Please ensure you submit bids under the

relevant Lot.

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II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2b

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2b: Home and Community Outreach with Transport. Providers can submit bids for more

than one Day Opportunity. A Provider who wishes to do this must complete and submit a separate bid for each opportunity as they will be scored individually. Please ensure you submit bids under the relevant Lot. Any Framework Agreement awarded will be done so on

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2025/S 000-002539](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1b & 2b

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Carlisle Mencap

Carlisle

CA6 4SN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £15,160,000 / Highest offer: £26,600,000 taken into consideration

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1b

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

iCan Wellbeing Group CIO

Carlisle

CA2 5SR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

His Majesty's Court Service

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom