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Contract

## Statutory Advocacy Service

Staffordshire County Council

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## Scope

## Reference

IA3595

## Description

The Authority is commissioning a Statutory Advocacy Service for the provision of a range of statutory advocacy services.

The Supplier will deliver a Service that reflects the key principles of:

- making use of digital.
- recognising the benefits of strength-based and asset-based approaches to improving health and wellbeing, promoting independence and building community capacity.
- targeting and supporting those with greatest need.
- encouraging Individuals to build their skills and confidence to self-advocate

- adopt lean and flexible working practices in order to maximise service reach
- demonstrate continual learning and share best practice through local partnerships and forums.

The total estimated value (without VAT) for the contract period including extension period is £1,977,453. A tender submission received that exceeds the Maximum Total Annual Budget of £659,151 for either year 1,2 or 3 and the Contract value of £1,977,453 will be REJECTED.

The service to be procured as a competitive tender using the open procedure is classed as a Light Touch Contract under the Procurement Act 2023.

The Authority will be holding a supplier "bidders day" on Wednesday 27 August 2025 at 10.30am - 12.00 noon, this will be a Microsoft Teams event held to give suppliers an opportunity to ask Procurement and/or the Commissioning area questions in relation to the procurement process

Suppliers are requested to have familiarised themselves with the Tender Documents prior to this event to avoid duplicating questions raised previously and already answered. Where a supplier is unable to attend, information will be shared via an e-tendering Proactis post, shortly after the event. This will include any questions asked and their respective answers.

For avoidance of doubt suppliers will still be able to submit pre-tender clarifications after the event in line with the process outlined in the IA3595 ITT Procurement Pack.

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## **Contract 1. Statutory Advocacy Service**

### **Supplier**

- ASIST.

## **Contract value**

- £1,977,453 excluding VAT
- £2,372,944 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

16 February 2026

## **Contract dates**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract will commence on 1 April 2026 and, subject to earlier termination in accordance with its terms, will continue until midnight on 31 March 2028. At the Authority's entire discretion, the term may be extended by 12 months to the 31 March 2029 on the same terms for such period in accordance with the contract.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

### **Signed contract documents**

[IA3595 Terms & Conditions updated 26.8.25 - READ ME .pdf](#)

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### **Other information**

#### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

#### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Supplier

### ASIST.

- Companies House: 03068125
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWT-3923-BPZT

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Stoke On Trent

ST4 2RW

United Kingdom

Email: [ruth.plant@asist.co.uk](mailto:ruth.plant@asist.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.asist.co.uk>

Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Staffordshire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZDG-2995-QQMD

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Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

