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Contract

## **Sandwell Falls Prevention - Improving Strength and Balance Service.**

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG37 - Sandwell

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Sandwell Falls Prevention - Improving Strength and Balance Service.

Reference number

PH0111-7

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85323000 - Community health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The aim of this service is to focus on primary prevention (i.e. preventing a first injurious fall) by improving on strength and balance, working collaboratively with relevant partners such as our in-house lifestyles service, Healthy Sandwell or with local NHS services for example, to provide falls awareness information and connect residents to reduce social isolation / loneliness.

#### **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: £238,827.19

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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This notice is an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £238,827.19?.

This is considered an existing service that has been awarded to a new provider.

The Contract length is 2 years, from 19/07/2024 to 18/07/2026 plus 1 year optional extension period.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Key Criteria Value - The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents / Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-005528](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

3 June 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Age UK Birmingham

Stratford House Stratford Place

Birmingham

B12 0HT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Companies House

7334392

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £238,827.19

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 13 June 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Any Representations are to be made via the In-tend Portal; <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sandwellmbc>. You will be required to log into an existing account or register a new one. Once logged in, from the top menu bar click on 'Tenders' to list all the current opportunities and once you have found the relevant opportunity please send a correspondence.

The relative importance of the key criteria was as follows:

1. Quality and innovation, 10%;
2. Value, 60% (of this 50% was Price and 10% was Value considerations);

3. Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability, 10%;
4. Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice, 10%;
5. Social Value, 10%.

This also took account of the Council's own policies in regards to Procurement procedures.

The assessment panel was made up of council staff. The assessment panel was facilitated by a Procurement officer.

All bidders were assessed using the assessment criteria outlined in the Invitation to Competitive Tender. The successful bidder passed the basic selection criteria and was the highest scoring in regard to the Key Criteria.

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

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

The High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom