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Contract

## **Intention to Award of WP3996 - Parent-infant Emotional Wellbeing Counselling Service**

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045724

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

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

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

WALSALL

WS11TP

#### **Email**

[procurement@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@walsall.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1922654329

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG38 - Walsall

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.walsall.gov.uk](http://www.walsall.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Intention to Award of WP3996 - Parent-infant Emotional Wellbeing Counselling Service

Reference number

WP3996

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Walsall Council's is seeking to procure a provider for a Parent-infant Emotional Wellbeing Counselling Service. The Council wishes to deliver qualified counsellor sessions to pregnant and postnatal parents and care givers in relation to the infant's and the parent/s / care givers relationship within the context of their family. The aim is to support the quality of that parent-infant relationship building and support where this is stressful or needs strengthening.

#### **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: £225,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

The Council wishes to deliver qualified counsellor sessions to pregnant and postnatal parents and care givers in relation to the infant's and the parent/s / care givers relationship within the context of their family. The aim is to support the quality of that parent-infant relationship building and support where this is stressful or needs strengthening.

This notice is to confirm the intention of Walsall Council to award a contract under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 Competitive Process.

The contract start date will be 1st July 2024 until 31st March 2025, with the option to extend by a further 2 x 12 months at the discretion of the Relevant Authority and pending attaining further grant funding.

This is a new service.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price/Value for Money / Weighting: 20

#### **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 000-014321](#)

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

### **Contract No**

WP3996

### **Title**

Parent-infant Emotional Wellbeing Counselling Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 June 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Murray Hall Community Trust Limited

The Bridge, St. Marks Road

Tipton

DY4 0SL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG36 - Dudley

Companies House

03692018

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £225,000

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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 midnight on 25 June 2024 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Details of the individual making the award decision: Isabel Vanderheeren -Director of Early Help, WR4 and Partnerships

The chosen provider was selected due to achieving the highest scores across the key criteria used. The provider has been assessed and passed against the relevant key criteria and basic criteria.

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

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

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council Civic Centre

Darwall Street

Walsall

WS1 1TP

Country

United Kingdom