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Contract

## **Children's Short Breaks Activities and Support (Aiming High) Year 1 Call Offs**

Staffordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-018428

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b75b

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

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

Staffordshire County Council

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STAFFORD

ST162DH

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.staffordshire.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**

Children's Short Breaks Activities and Support (Aiming High) Year 1 Call Offs

Reference number

IA2431

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Staffordshire County Council is seeking to contract with Providers who can provide activities and support in Staffordshire for Children and Young People with SEND.

Providers must have an understanding and regard to the following:

Care Act 2014

SEND code of Practice 2015

Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the Deprivation of Liberty

Safeguards

Children and Families Act 2014

Short Breaks Regulations

Public Services (Social value) Act 2012

Staffordshire Connects

The objective of this service is to provide a range of Short Break activities across Staffordshire which Children and Young People with SEND can enjoy as independently as possible

Those interested will be required to provide evidence that they can deliver the following within Staffordshire, activities which are:

Meaningful and appropriate for a variety of ages

Interesting

Supports Children and Young People in preparation for adulthood

Promote independence and well being

Indoor and /or outdoor

Term time and holiday time

Offer Value for money

Offer effective short breaks for the family

Providers will be required to

Encourage and enable Children and Young People with SEND to

access community-based services and support

Work with local organisations to promote inclusion for Children

and Young People with SEND

Be flexible if required to deliver activities when gaps in provision  
is recognised

Engage in meaningful partnership working and effective  
communication with the family and professionals

Develop networking opportunities for young people and  
families

Positive changes to the quality of people's lives

Have a genuine desire to influence change for others

Be innovative and consider solutions to challenges

Staffordshire County Council is particularly interested to hear from providers who can offer  
activities

1. in rural or less populated areas across Staffordshire,
2. and who can offer support for those with more complex needs

Staffordshire County Council would like to hear from Providers who are interested and  
capable of delivering an excellent, high quality and outcome focused service for children  
and young people with disabilities.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

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

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 Activities Family Attendance 0-17 years

Lot No

1

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

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

Activities Family Attendance can be accessed by Children and Young People with SEND aged 0-17 years old, as in accordance with the specified Eligibility Criteria, and their Families.

This may include parents, Carers, siblings and extended family members.

Activities Family Attendance may include, but are not limited to

Family fun , information days.

Leisure and recreational activities and trips.

Providers may facilitate activities specifically for Children and Young People with SEND and their Families to participate in or may seek to provide additional support , resources to enable Children and Young People with SEND and their Families to participate in existing universal activities.

The provision of Activities Family Attendance may Enable the whole family unit to spend quality time participating in a fun and interesting activity.

Enable Children and Young People with SEND and their Families and Carers to connect, socialise with their local community.

Equip Families and Carers of Children and Young people with SEND with the skills and confidence to participate in further community based opportunities.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 Activities for Children/Young People Individual Attendance 0-17 years

Lot No

2

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

- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

Activities for Children, Young People Individual Attendance can be accessed by Children and Young People with SEND aged 0-17 years old, as in accordance with the specified Eligibility

Criteria, independently of their Families and Carers.

Activities for Children, Young People Individual Attendance may include, but are not limited to

Preparing for independence.

Leisure and recreational activities and trips.

Providers may facilitate activities specifically for Children and Young People with SEND to

participate in or may seek to provide additional support to enable Children and Young People with SEND to participate in existing universal activities.

On occasion there may be a requirement, wish for Families or Carers to remain in situ for the duration of the activity. In such circumstances, the Provider is required to lead the provision

of support, facilitation of the activity, as opposed to reliance on the Family or Carer.

Providers should wherever possible and practical offer facilities for Family members to have the opportunity for peer support whilst remaining on hand nearby.

The provision of Activities for Children, Young People's Individual Attendance should Provide a meaningful Short Break Opportunity to Families and Carers of Children and Young People with SEND.

Enable Children and Young People with SEND to participate in fun and meaningful activities which build upon their skills and confidence, preparing them effectively for changes in life and adulthood.

Increase and improve the accessibility of local community based opportunities.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-021014](#)

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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**

21 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

ACTION FOR CHILDREN SERVICES LIMITED

3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road

Watford

WD18 8AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

CAUDWELL CHILDREN

Caudwell International Children's Centre, Innovation Way

Keele

ST5 5NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

CHASE AQUA RURAL ENTERPRISE CIC

6 Keswick Grove

Stafford

ST17 9QX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

CHUCKLE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED

The Chuckle House Unit 10 off Emerald Way Stone Business Park

Stone

ST15 0SR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

DOVES CARE & SUPPORT LTD

184 Franche Road

Kidderminster

DY11 5AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

GARTMORE RIDING SCHOOL

Hall Lane, Hammerwich

Burntwood

WS7 0JT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

LET US PLAY (WOLVERHAMPTON)

7 Shaw Park Business Village, Shaw Road

Wolverhampton

WV10 9LE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

SHERRATTS WOOD CIC

Middleton Green, Hill Lane, Leigh

Stoke on Trent

ST10 4PQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

STAFFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge

Stafford

ST17 0WT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

STOKE CITY COMMUNITY TRUST

bet365 Stadium, Sir Stanley Matthews Way

Stoke on Trent

ST4 4EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Staffordshire County Council

Stafford

ST16 2DH

Country

United Kingdom