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Tender

## **Supported Living Services for Individuals with a Learning Disability, Autistic Spectrum Conditions and/or Mental Health Conditions (aged 16+)**

Staffordshire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047331

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**31 July 2026 - no time specified**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

Staffordshire County Council

Tipping Street

STAFFORD

ST162DH

#### **Email**

[commercial.team@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:commercial.team@staffordshire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

**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**

Supported Living Services for Individuals with a Learning Disability, Autistic Spectrum Conditions and/or Mental Health Conditions (aged 16+)

Reference number

IA949

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The Council invites suppliers to join a light touch regime dynamic purchasing system (LTR DPS) for supported living services for individuals with a learning disability, autistic spectrum conditions and/or mental health conditions (aged 16+).

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £93,860,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

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

The Council invites suppliers to join a light touch regime dynamic purchasing system (LTR DPS) for the provision of supported living services for individuals with a learning disability, autistic spectrum conditions and/or mental health conditions (aged 16+). Suppliers will also be expected to consider reasonable adjustments to also enable the needs of clients with sensory impairments, physical disabilities and acquired brain injury.

This LTR DPS is a 2-stage process and is run as an electronic process using the Council's eSourcing solution Proactis. This process follows the 'Light Touch Regime' in accordance with Regulation 74 and the principles of the DPS procedures as set out in Regulation 34 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

The Council will utilise this LTR DPS for new learning disability and mental health placements as well as other possible placements referenced in the service specification. The Council may using it's absolute discretion also undertake a competitive process to formally call-off all spot purchased arrangements via the LTR DPS.

Interested suppliers should register on the Proactis e-tendering system:

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com> and

then register an interest in this opportunity (CPV code is 85000000 Health and social work services).

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £93,860,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial period is 1.9.2019 to 30.9.2021 with 2 x 12 month options to extend - therefore options may be taken up for the period 1.10.2021 to 30.9.2022 and 1.10.2022 to 30.9.2023.

The options will be exercised at the discretion of the County Council and the Council reserves the right to further extend the LTR DPS in line with public contract regulations.

The original OJEU Notice Reference published in 2019 was 2019/S 145-357356.

A Corrigendum was issued in November 2023 OJEU Notice Reference 2023/S 227-715092 which stated:

The initial period is 1.9.2019 to 30.9.2021 with 2 x 12 month options to extend - therefore options may be taken up for the period 1.10.2021 to 30.9.2022 and 1.10.2022 to 30.9.2023 and 01.10.23 - 30.06.2024.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The Council has now taken the decision to further extend the IA949 Light Touch Regime Dynamic Purchasing System (LTR DPS) for the Provision of Supported Living Services for Individuals with a Learning Disability, Autistic Spectrum Conditions and/or Mental Health Conditions (aged 16+) until 30th June 2025.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As a minimum please refer to the service specification and the LTR DPS terms and conditions as part of the procurement tender documentation.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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: [2019/S 145-357356](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

30 June 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

31 July 2026

See the [change notice](#).

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

Staffordshire County Council

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