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Contract

## **Assistive Technology Service**

Cheshire East Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02fb7a

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD62 - Cheshire East

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Assistive Technology Service

Reference number

DN550467

#### **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 is looking for an expert partner to work with them on the delivery of this Assistive Technology service to residents. The emphasis of this work will be providing valued support to residents including response visits and wellbeing related calls (including signposting to useful local services) and responsive activity monitoring. As such, technology will act as an enabler rather than an end itself.

The service will be made up of the following service components.

- Sourcing of Assistive Technology devices
- Installation and Collection of Assistive Technology devices
- Premises/Storage of Assistive Technology devices
- Maintenance and Testing of Assistive Technology devices
- IT System

- Contact Centre

### **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: £4,778,058

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)
- 64000000 - Postal and telecommunications services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

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

This service will adjust to the developments within the Assistive Technology market, therefore ensuring that individuals have access to devices in the medium term which can support them in the most effective ways. This will be informed by the knowledge and expertise of the Provider. Additionally, the service will also be cognisant of the efficiencies that can be achieved from the correct deployment of Assistive Technology, whilst recognising that evidence is needed to prove impact.

The service will support the following aims:

- \* Enabling people to be supported in their own homes (including Supported Living Establishments) as well as the community
- Reducing the number of hospital admissions and re-admissions
- \* Reducing the number of care home admissions
- \* Reducing the number of falls
- \* Facilitating timely discharge from hospital
- \* Reducing the number, cost and intensity of care packages/nurse visits
- \* Reducing the burden on Carers and risk of Carer breakdown, whilst increasing confidence and peace of mind
- \* Improving health and wellbeing by maximising independence, choice, control, dignity and quality of life within the individual's home (including reduced social isolation)
- \* Reducing health inequality through provision of technology

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This service is being commissioned by Cheshire East Council in partnership with the following organisations

- \* Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group
- \* East Cheshire NHS Trust

\* Mid-Cheshire NHS Trust

\* GP Practices (within Cheshire East).

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- Sourcing of Assistive Technology devices
- Installation and Collection of Assistive Technology devices
- Premises/Storage of Assistive Technology devices
- Maintenance and Testing of Assistive Technology devices
- IT System
- Contact Centre
- Mobile Response Team (including falls pick-up)
- Device identification

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

Price

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted 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 000-029705](#)

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

### **Contract No**

C0814

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 April 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Millbrook Healthcare Ltd

Nutsey Lane, Calmore Industrial Park, Totton

SOUTHAMPTON

SO40 3XJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ32 - Southampton

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,778,058



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

LONDON

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom