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Award

Children's Therapy Service

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Description

The aim is that the provider(s) will promote an integrated and seamless approach to meeting

the SLCN, occupation-based and physical needs of Stockport's children and young people;

equitable and needs-based provision will be delivered across the range of universal, targeted

and specialist levels, organised around the five strands of the Balanced System®

Framework. The entire service will be outcomes-based, and KPIs have been set accordingly.

Provider(s) will ensure that services are organised around children and families and their communities, delivered in the most appropriate environment, and that needs are met by as

few professionals as possible. Provider(s) will ensure that therapeutic interventions,

information, advice and support are easily accessible at the earliest opportunity and that families and carers will have an opportunity to participate in the feedback and improvement of the service.

The Balanced System® requires whole system collaboration around the needs of children and young people in order to deliver improved outcomes for children and young people with

SLCN, occupation-based or physical needs; therefore, Provider(s) must ensure that the appropriate skills transfer takes place across the wider workforce . Amongst the challenges

presented by this commitment is the need to clearly articulate the elements of provision which sit outside a children's therapy service but which are integral to the success of an integrated approach to addressing SLCN, occupation-based, and physical needs.

Schools will be key partners to the success of delivering effective multi-agency support across the range of universal, targeted and specialist need, and may choose to purchase an

enhanced service level from their own devolved or delegated budgets.

Contract 1. Children's Therapy Service

Supplier

- STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Contract value

- £8,188,962 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

16 May 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

16 May 2025

Standstill period

- End: 28 May 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2032

- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

3 year extension possible on an annual basis.

Contract value will be reviewed in line with inflation.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Information about tenders

- 6 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts

- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [CHATTERBUG LIMITED](#)
 - [COMPLETE REHAB LTD](#)
 - [THE TOGETHER TRUST](#)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

CHATTERBUG LIMITED

- Companies House: 08073217
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYM-5195-ZTGP

Unit 7 Killingbeck Office Village

Leeds

LS14 6FD

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.chatter-bug.com>

Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

COMPLETE REHAB LTD

- Companies House: 15534854
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMLG-5572-BNYR

128 City Road

London

EC1V 2NX

United Kingdom

Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RWJ
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHJH-5159-PMBG

Stepping Hill Hospital, Hazel Grove

Stockport

SK27JE

United Kingdom

Email: contract.queries@stockport.nhs.uk

Website: <https://www.stockport.nhs.uk/>

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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THE TOGETHER TRUST

- Companies House: 00301722
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLGM-3189-QTRT

Together Trust Centre Together Trust Centre

Cheadle

SK8 1JE

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.togethertrust.or.guk>

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contracting authority

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZGW-7196-LCHL

Stopford House, Piccadilly

Stockport

SK1 3XE

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government