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Contract

## **WP3714 - Advocacy Services**

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0331e8

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

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

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Civic centre, Darwall Street

Walsall

WS1 1TP

#### **Contact**

Julie Jones

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG38 - Walsall

**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**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

WP3714 - Advocacy Services

Reference number

WP3714

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Council wishes to procure a provider to deliver Advocacy Services: Independent Care Act Advocacy, IMHA, ICAS and IMCA to support the Council to fulfil its duty with regard to

the provision of Independent Statutory Advocacy. The service is for eligible people who have been judged to have substantial difficulty or lack the capacity to engage with processes relating to their care, health and support services, or in deprivation of liberty situations, and do not have an appropriate individual (i.e. family member) to represent them. The tender consolidates several Independent Advocacy Service requirements into two Specifications to cover the following: Specification 1 Service 1 - Independent Care Act Advocacy to comply with the Care Act 2014 Service 2 - Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) to comply with the Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended by the Mental Health Act 2007) Service 3 - Independent Complaints Advocacy (ICAS) to comply with the NHS and Social Care Act 2012 Spec

#### **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: £1,218,000

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

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

- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

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## **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**

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: [2022/S 000-011083](#)

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

### **Title**

Advocacy Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 August 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

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

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

POhWER

Hertllands House, Primett Road, Stevenage

Hertfordshire

SG1 1EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

National registration number

03323040

Internet address

[www.pohwer.net](http://www.pohwer.net)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,218,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,216,830

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom