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# **Advocacy Service**

Somerset Council

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Somerset Council

**Taunton** 

TA1 4DY

#### **Email**

iain.copeland@somerset.gov.uk

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.somerset.gov.uk/

## I.3) Communication

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

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

**Advocacy Service** 

Reference number

ERFX1001095

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

### Advocacy Service for Somerset Council

The service will provide independent advocacy to empower people to express their personal needs and assist them to achieve their rights and entitlements. It will assist people to secure relevant information and knowledge thus enabling them to make informed choices, to be involved in decisions about their care and support needs and promote their health and wellbeing.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,244,192

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

• 85300000 - Social work and related services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK23 - Somerset

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

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### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Procurement Document D - Pricing Schedule / Weighting: 50

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,244,192

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

**Duration in months** 

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to 36 months

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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

## 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: 2024/S 000-017973

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

Date

4 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

4 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Country

**United Kingdom**