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Contract

## **Provision of an Independent Advocacy Service**

Fife Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-023438

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-043c5d

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

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

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Katy Hope

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187)

**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**

Provision of an Independent Advocacy Service

Reference number

SC0058

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

This Contract is for the provision of an Independent Advocacy Service to adults and children/young people across Fife. The requirement will support Fife HSCP in achieving the priorities set out in the Advocacy Strategy (2023-26) and in Fife Health and Social Care Strategic Plan (2023-26). This contract will help ensure that NHS Fife, Fife Council & Fife Health and Social Care Partnership meet their statutory obligations. It will also provide advocacy for a wider group of vulnerable people.

#### **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: £1,642,530

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

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

Main site or place of performance

Fife, Scotland

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

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### **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) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

As per TN1 document provided with Contract Notice.

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-011778](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

19 June 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,687,892

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,642,530

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:773650)

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

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

Kirkcaldy Sheriff Court

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Kirkcaldy

KY1 1XQ

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United Kingdom