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## **Specialist Short Break Service for Children and Young People with Life Shortening Conditions**

South Tyneside Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0367bc

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

South Tyneside Council

Town Hall, Westoe Road

South Shields

NE332RL

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/>

**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**

Specialist Short Break Service for Children and Young People with Life Shortening Conditions

Reference number

S6085

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85144100 - Residential nursing care services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Specialist short breaks for children and young people from birth to 18 years of age with life shortening conditions, and/or life-threatening episodes and complex health care needs and their parent/carer within a residential nursing care setting. Contract is to commence 1 January 2023

#### **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: £1,188,670

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

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

- 85144100 - Residential nursing care services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Newcastle upon Tyne

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

The service is to be provided to approximately 50 children per annum for an estimated 1,700 bed nights. There is no guarantee of usage/business and services will be spot purchased based on demand.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial contract which will commence 1 January 2023 is for 3 years, with an option to extend by a period or periods of up to 24 months. The contract value is based on 5 year contract (including extension option).

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Council intends to award a contract, subject to a 10-day standstill period, without prior publication of a contract notice on the following basis:

- It believes competition is absent for technical reasons (Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii))

In compliance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015, all awards of contracts that are subject to UK Procurement Directives are subject to a mandatory "standstill" period of at least 10 days. A Contract cannot be entered into with the preferred provider until at least the eleventh calendar day following notification. This would not prevent continuing discussions with the preferred provider to ensure prompt mobilisation. The standstill period is expected to end at midnight at the end of 22 September 2022. If steps are taken during this period to suggest that there may be a formal legal challenge to this award, or the Council determines an issue/concern with the process or preferred submission, then the contract award may be suspended until the matter is resolved (or not concluded if the matter cannot be resolved).

Subject to no legal challenge being received, the Council intends to execute the Contract at the conclusion of the standstill period.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 September 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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

St Oswald's Hospice Limited

Regent Avenue, Gosforth

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE3 1EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Companies House

01166239

Internet address

<https://www.stoswaldsuk.org/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,188,670

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

South Tyneside Council

Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road

South Shields

NE33 2RL

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