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Contract

## **ESCC PS Residential Care, and Care and support to people with Learning Disabilities in the Hastings and Rother area**

East Sussex County Council (ESCC)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-026108

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b5cf

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

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

East Sussex County Council (ESCC)

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Lewes

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://eastsussex.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://sesharedservices.org.uk/esourcing>

**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**

ESCC PS Residential Care, and Care and support to people with Learning Disabilities in the Hastings and Rother area

Reference number

ESCC - 032753

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

East Sussex County Council has awarded a single care provider to provide care and support for adults with learning disabilities, at five residential care settings in the Hastings and Rother area. All five residential care settings require a 24-hour Care and Support. Many of the Clients living within the Hastings and Rother residential properties were supported to move into these services in 1997, following the closure of long stay hospitals for people with a learning disability, in line with national policy.

### **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: £20,126,140

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

East Sussex County Council has awarded a single care provider to provide care and support for adults with learning disabilities, at five residential care settings in the Hastings and Rother area. All five residential care settings require a 24-hour Care and Support. Many of the Clients living within the Hastings and Rother residential properties were supported to move into these services in 1997, following the closure of long stay hospitals for people with a learning disability, in line with national policy. The overall purpose of the specified services is to:

- Provide person centred and flexible personal care and support, to enable the Clients receiving support to develop and maintain their independence within these community settings
- Provide a support environment that minimises unnecessary restrictions on freedom of movement and choice in peoples' lives
- Develop an understanding of the frequency, patterns and reasons for an individuals' challenging behaviour
- Develop support plans that deliver effective support to reduce frequency and

severity of incidents of challenging behaviour• Promote social inclusion and social capital  
• Promote health, wellbeing and personal safety• Support access to the community and community activities, using appropriate modes of transport in line with individual support plans and available resources • To work with ESCC to agree the most appropriate service(s) that could be deregistered and reconfigured into a supported living model over the life of the contract • To, in principle, provide some fixed-term placements for adults with a learning disability. This would be with the acknowledgement that the service provider would need to have agreement from the CQC, and this provision is reflected in their statement of purpose. It would be essential to ensure Client compatibility and that Clients and their representatives are consulted on any plans for short term placements within the respective home.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 78%

Cost criterion - Name: Price and Bid Intergrity / Weighting: 22%

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

11.2.6 Estimate Value includes the possible extension.11.2.7 Contract Duration is for a certain period of 6 years. There will be a possible extension period of up to 24 months.

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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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-011869](#)

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

### **Title**

Residential care Services for People with Learning Disabilities in Hastings and Rother

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 September 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 5

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

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

Affinity Trust

1 St Andrew's Court Wellington Street

Oxfordshire

OX9 3WT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

National registration number

06893564

Internet address

[www.affinitytrust.org](http://www.affinitytrust.org)

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: £20,126,140

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,126,140

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

East Sussex County Council

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