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Contract

## **Provision of Short Term Assessment Service**

Falkirk Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046f8f

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

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

Falkirk Council

The Foundry

Larbert

FK5 4RU

#### **Email**

[cpu@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:cpu@falkirk.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1324506566

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM76 - Falkirk

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00184](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00184)

**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 Short Term Assessment Service

Reference number

AS/005/24

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Delayed discharges are rising to unacceptable levels due to care, including care at home, being unavailable. Remaining unnecessarily in hospital after treatment is complete can lead to rapid deterioration in physical and mental well-being, particularly in people with dementia. In addition, the occupancy of acute hospital beds by those who no longer need clinical care means these beds will not be available to those who do need them. The aim of the service is to support significant reductions in the number of people delayed in discharge from hospital until more appropriate care and support is available. Short term assessment care will have a clear focus on rehabilitation, recovery and recuperation in a Care Home environment within the Falkirk Council area.

#### **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: £695,000

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

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM76 - Falkirk

Main site or place of performance

Placements within Falkirk Council area.

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

The aim of the service is to support significant reductions in the number of people delayed in discharge from hospital until more appropriate care and support is available. Short term assessment care will have a clear focus on rehabilitation, recovery and recuperation in a Care Home for Older People environment within the Falkirk Council area.

The duration of the Framework Agreement will be from 1st August 2024 to 31st March 2025. The period of call off contracts from the framework are not limited to the framework period.

### **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) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure**

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/part/2/chapter/3/crossheading/social-and-other-specific-services/made>

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

As contained within the tender documents.

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

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-018241](#)

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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**

1 August 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Care UK Community Partnerships Ltd.

Connaught House, 850 The Crescent

Colchester

CO4 9QB

Telephone

+44 1206517340

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

HC One Ltd

H C One LTD, Southgate House, Archer Street

Darlington

DL3 6AH

Telephone

+44 7850950915

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Summerdale Care Home

Victoria Place, Brightons

Falkirk

fk2 0tz

Telephone

+44 1324711924

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

ION Care and Support Services Ltd

Axwell House, 2 Westerton Road, East Mains Industrial Estate

Broxburn, West Lothian

EH52 5AU

Telephone

+44 7872377674

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £695,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The scope of services to be provided under this Framework falls within the definition of social and other specific services in Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") and therefore the procurement process shall be subject to the requirements of section 7 of the Regulations.

SPPN 7/2021 may apply.

Reserve right to open Framework to new entrants. New Entrants will be subject to the same requirements as detailed in this Contract Notice and Tender Documents. New Entrants can apply by making initial contact to [cpu@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:cpu@falkirk.gov.uk).

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

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

Falkirk Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House Main Street Camelon

Falkirk

FK1 4AR

Country

United Kingdom