

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/027645-2022>

Contract

## **Self Harm Support Services**

North Ayrshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-027645

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037249

Published 3 October 2022, 10:46am

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

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

North Ayrshire Council

Cunninghame House,,

Irvine

KA12 8EE

#### **Contact**

Joanne McQuillan

#### **Email**

[joannemcquillan@north-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:joannemcquillan@north-ayrshire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1294324041

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00337](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00337)

**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**

Self Harm Support Services

Reference number

NAC/5098

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

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

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

Services

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

The tender is for a single provider to deliver self-harm support services across North Ayrshire. The service takes a 3-strand approach to support those who self-harm:

One to one support service for those who wish to address their self-harm

Training and awareness-raising sessions for all agencies

Developmental being able to respond organically to new developments and pieces of work

#### **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: £231,097.04

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

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Main site or place of performance

North Ayrshire

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

The provision of self-harm service for services users aged 11 and upwards who are ordinarily resident in North Ayrshire.

service delivery will offer a three-strand approach across North Ayrshire to support those who self-harm and to develop good practice around this issue:

Strand A – One-to-One Support

Provide 16-20 hours per week of one-to-one support for those who self-harm from the age of 11 years and above. The service should support individuals who are self-harming by developing alternative coping mechanisms and help to minimise risk. There shall be a four-week maximum limit of 80 hours of direct contact between the Provider and those who self-harm.

The service should support a minimum of 50 individuals per year

Strand B – Awareness Raising

Provide a minimum of 12 self-harm awareness-raising sessions per year to different groups, workers, teams and organisations, families/ guardians, and peers. These sessions should focus on raising awareness of the issues for anyone who might come into contact with someone who self-harms and to enable them to understand and support individuals more effectively

Identify and deliver consistent messages around self-harm through training and awareness-raising sessions.

Strand C – Develop Self-Harm Strategies

Provide expertise to a range of partners for developing self-harm management strategies and

identifying pathways to further training

To provide documentation promoting self-harm strategies and best practice guidelines

To work with local partners to improve on existing self-harm strategies

Contribute to regional forums and work alongside the Partnership to ensure the continuing development of local self-harm strategies.

### **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**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 8 and 9 of the Procurement (Scotland) Regulations 2016.

---

## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

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

Information about national procedures is available at:

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/Procurement>

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

This procurement is based on 100% quality, the value of the budget is set. Please see PCS-Tender for further information.

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: [2022/S 022-191278](#)

---

## 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

9 September 2022

#### 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**

Penumbra

Norton Park , 57 Albion Road

Edinburgh

EH7 5QY

Telephone

+44 1314752380

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £231,097.04

Total value of the contract/lot: £231,097.04

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Bidders are required to provide 2 examples of services carried out in the past 3 years that demonstrates they have the relevant experience to deliver the services described in the Contract Notice. The services must be of a similar value, size and scope. Unsatisfactory experience will result in exclusion from the tender process.

Bidders must also provide 2 satisfactory references for the same 2 contracts on the reference templates provided. References should be completed and signed by previous customers for contracts of a similar value, size and scope. If any of the referees score the bidder less than 2 the bidder will be excluded from the tender process.

Completed experience and reference templates must be zipped and uploaded at question 4C.1 of the qualification envelope.

Bidders are required to confirm the supplier itself is registered with the Care Inspectorate

Bidders are required to confirm whether they intend to subcontract and, if so, for what proportion of the contract.

Bidders who intend to subcontract more than 25% to any individual organisation must ensure the SPD (Scotland) - Subcontractors Supplier Response is completed and uploaded at question 2C.1.

Lots are not being used for this tender for the reason stated below:

Value of contract not suitable for lots

Nature of the contract not suitable for lots

Quality Management Procedures

1. The bidder must hold a UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third-party certificate of compliance in accordance with BS EN ISO 45001 or a documented policy regarding Health and Safety, see attachment at SPD question 4D.1.

(SC Ref:708715)

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

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

Kilmarnock Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, St Marnock Street

Kilmarnock

KA11ED

Telephone

+44 1563550024

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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