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Contract

## **Dumfries and Galloway Advice and Information Service**

Dumfries and Galloway Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-028276

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03fa50

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

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

Dumfries and Galloway Council

Procurement Team, Carruthers House

Dumfries

DG1 2HP

#### **Email**

[Procurement.SocialCare@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement.SocialCare@dumgal.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3033333000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00219](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00219)

**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**

Dumfries and Galloway Advice and Information Service

Reference number

DGCSC-0008

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

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

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

Services

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

Advice and Information Service aims to provide the Dumfries and Galloway Region with high quality information and advice covering a range of services from promoting and increasing financial capability, reducing unmanageable debt, maximising household income, providing advice, assistance and information, providing tribunal, court representation and advocacy services and appropriate signposting. Services will be delivered face-to-face, online and telephone from local delivery points across the whole region.

#### **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: £4,533,025

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

Covering the whole Dumfries and Galloway Region

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

The Advice and Information Service aims to provide the people of Dumfries & Galloway with high quality information and advice covering a range of services from promoting and increasing financial capability, reducing unmanageable debt, maximising household income, providing advice, assistance and information, providing tribunal, court representation and advocacy services and appropriate signposting. Services will be delivered face to face , online and telephone from local delivery points across the whole region.

#### **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**

A prior information notice as a call for competition was published prior to regulation change. There was no genuine interested parties come forward with the ability to deliver the full service required.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Form 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:

A Prior Information Notice as a Call for Competition was published prior to UK regulation change. However, this can still be relied upon and this VEAT notice is to further provide transparency on intention to award. No further competition has been identified to provide the size and nature of this service within Dumfries and Galloway.

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-026278](#)

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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**

4 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

Dumfries and Galloway Citizens Advice Service

81-85, Irish Street

DUMFRIES

DG1 2PQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,528,025

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:745717)

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

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

Dumfries Sheriff Court

Dumfries

Country

United Kingdom