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Awarded contract

## **Dorset Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)**

Dorset Council  
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

Vespasian House

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

Dorset Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

Reference number

DN555086

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Dorset Council is seeking tenders from capable service providers for a Dorset Special

Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

Dorset Council currently fulfil the statutory responsibility to provide specific information,

advice and support (IAS) for special educational needs and disability (SEND) through our in-house SENDIASS. This is a free, impartial service for children and young people aged 0 to 25

years who have SEND, and their parents and carers.

Dorset Council are seeking an external provider to deliver SENDIASS to ensure impartiality, compliance and effective service delivery.

Dorset SENDIASS is part of the national network of SENDIASS organisations. It's overseen by a steering group made up of key stakeholders and is expected to meet the requirements of Children and Families Act 2014, the SEND regulations, minimum standards for IASS 2018

and the SEND Code of Practice 2015.

The longer-term vision for children and young people in Dorset is detailed in the Children, Young People and Families Plan 2020 to 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: £1,708,500

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion - Name: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 35

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract Value is £170,850 per annum. Providers have the choice to submit a pricing schedule for one or both options:

Option A: 5 years with option to extend for up to 2 years (total value £1,195,950)

Option B: 7 years with option to extend for up to 3 years (total value £1,708,500)

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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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: No

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

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

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

### **Contract No**

DN555086

### **Title**

Dorset Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 October 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Family Action

34 Wharf Road

London

N1 7GR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,707,594.99



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Dorset Council, Monitoring Officer

Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park

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