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Award

## Shared Lives Scheme

Thurrock Council

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## Scope

## Reference

PS/2024/155

## Description

The Authority's requirement under this Contract is for the provision of a Shared Lives Scheme within Thurrock.

The Supplier will assess service users moving into Shared Lives placements and manage, monitor and review those placements, service users and carers.

The service will also include the recruitment, vetting, assessing, and training of Shared Lives carers, along with the provision of support groups, social activities and events designed to promote strong networking amongst Shared Lives carers.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- [Bettertogether Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £3,986,025.38 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

9 June 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

9 June 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 18 June 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

18 July 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

Two years in one year increments

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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## **Information about tenders**

- 2 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:

- 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Supplier

### Bettertogether Ltd

- Companies House: 09963252

Stratford Advice Arcade 107-109 The Grove

London

E15 1HP

United Kingdom

Email: [info@bettertogether.org.uk](mailto:info@bettertogether.org.uk)

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Thurrock Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMHW-1723-WDCD

New Road

Grays

RM17 6SL

United Kingdom

Email: [Procurement@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement@thurrock.gov.uk)

Region: UKH32 - Thurrock

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

