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## **Provision of Educational Psychologist Services**

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

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**NUTS code**

UKD62 - Cheshire East

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**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 Educational Psychologist Services

Reference number

W1299

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The commissioning of of Locum Educational Psychologists is essential in order to bridge the gap in resources within the Councils internal EP team and to fulfil the Council's statutory duties relating to Education, Health and Care Needs Assessments (EHCNAs) towards decision making around issuing EHCPs.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £2,000,000 / Highest offer: £2,500,000 taken into consideration

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Main site or place of performance

Cheshire

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

Locum Educational Psychologists are required to complete bespoke psychological assessments contributing to the Council's statutory duties in relation to Education, Health and Care Plans.

Professional application of bespoke psychological services to fulfil some aspect of the Council's statutory duties relating to EHCNAs towards decision making around issuing EHCPs.

Work involved: Consultation, observation, administering a range of psychological assessments (where feasible), interpretation and analysis of data, identifying and outlining objectives and recommendations. Liaising with setting, parents / carers and other services to co-ordinate and support where deemed helpful in the course of their reportage. Work commissioned is bespoke pieces of assessment.

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial 2 year contracts offered with 3 x 12 month options to extend.

Up to 5 years in total, should extensions be exercised.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

There is a national shortage of EPs. It is therefore incredibly difficult to locate and commission suitably qualified and experienced EPs and Locum EPs.

The Council is implementing a number of parallel strategies that will reduce the level of Needs Assessments and external resource over this 5 year period.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type 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:

The regulation being relied upon is regulation 32(b)(ii), (iii) e.g. where:

- Competition is absent for technical reasons e.g. no reasonable alternative
- substitute exists and the absence of competition is not the result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement;

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

W1299 No1

### **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Dr Helen Regan Psychology

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £100,000 / Highest offer: £250,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

W1299 No2

### **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Vahey Associates Limited

York

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £258,000 / Highest offer: £645,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

W1299 No3

### **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Sheelagh McHugh

Davenham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £184,000 / Highest offer: £460,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

W1299 No4

### **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Wendy Rydzkowski Psychology

Warrington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £48,000 / Highest offer: £120,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

W1299 No5

### **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Aspire Educational Psychology Services

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £20,000 / Highest offer: £50,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

W1299 No6

### **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Murray Psychology

County Durham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £20,000 / Highest offer: £50,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

W1299 No7

## **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Plumanicca Psychology

Lanarkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £27,000 / Highest offer: £67,500 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

W1299 No8

## **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Dr LJ Kirven Ltd

Derbyshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £35,000 / Highest offer: £87,500 taken into consideration

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

## **Contract No**

W1299 No9

## **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Psychology 360

Leicestershire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £55,000 / Highest offer: £137,500 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

W1299 No10

### **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Psychology Share Ltd

South Humberside

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £50,000 / Highest offer: £125,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

W1299 No11

### **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Siobhan O'Hagan Psychology Limited

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £43,200 / Highest offer: £108,000 taken into consideration

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

#### **Contract No**

W1299 No12

#### **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Hobson Psychology

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £24,000 / Highest offer: £60,000 taken into consideration

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

#### **Contract No**

W1299 No13

#### **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Dr Rachael King

Northwich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £59,000 / Highest offer: £147,500 taken into consideration

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

#### **Contract No**

W1299 No14

#### **Title**

Provision of Educational Psychologist Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2021

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

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

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

Juliett Prescott

Macclesfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £48,000 / Highest offer: £120,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

There are 14 contracts to date to be agreed/updated.

Depending on extensions taken up or not subject to resource being available, over time, there may be additional EP's commissioned under this VEAT to the max value of £2.5m over the full potential 5 year period.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2 2LL

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[procurement@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Cheshire East Borough Council will incorporate a standstill period at the point that the information of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SIN° 102) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules total action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).