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Contract

## **Contract for the Provision of Independent Professional Advocacy**

City & County of Swansea

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-032993

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0484a9

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

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

City & County of Swansea

Civic Centre

Swansea

SA1 3SN

#### **Email**

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

#### **Telephone**

+44 1792637242

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL18 - Swansea

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.swansea.gov.uk/dobusiness>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0254](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0254)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Contract for the Provision of Independent Professional Advocacy

Reference number

CCS/24/099

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

The Council is seeking to enter into a contract for A Statutory Independent professional advocacy service provided to to adults 18+ with care and support needs in the Swansea area who meet the criteria set out in the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014.

### **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: £0.01

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

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

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### **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) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

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

Please see tender documents

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

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-023246](#)

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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**

11 October 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS WALES LTD

Union Offices, Quarella Road

Bridgend

CF311JW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:145215)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

City & County of Swansea, Legal, Democratic Services & Business Intelligence

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period will extend to 15 calendar days for communication by non-electronic means. Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by the Council as soon as possible after the decision has been made. Should additional information be required it should be requested of the addressee in section I.1. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales, and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 30 days). Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the Council to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Council to pay a civil financial penalty, and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened. If a declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within 30 days where the Council has communicated the award of the contract and a summary of reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

City & County of Swansea, Legal, Democratic Services & Business Intelligence

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