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Contract

## **D/deaf Services Framework Agreement**

Nottinghamshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

D/deaf Services Framework Agreement

Reference number

DN676909

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

Services

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

Nottinghamshire County Council (“the Council”) sought a suitably experienced Provider to deliver services to D/deaf people, under a single Provider Framework Agreement.

#### **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: £5,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire
- UKF14 - Nottingham
- UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire
- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

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

Nottinghamshire County Council (“the Council”) is seeking a suitably experienced Provider to deliver services to D/deaf people, under a single Provider Framework Agreement.

The Provider must have:

- a minimum of two years’ experience of working with people who are D/deaf
- experience of employing and supervising D/deaf staff
- experience of developing professional and collaborative relationships with a range of partner organisations in ways that have a positive impact on D/deaf people

This Framework Agreement is established initially to meet the requirements of Nottinghamshire County Council but also enables the following ‘Commissioners’ to purchase services under it on a ‘Call-Off’ basis:

- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust,
- Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust,
- Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board, and;
- Nottingham City Council

The Framework Agreement will have a duration of four years.

All services provided under this Framework Agreement will be commissioned to do some or all of the following:

- Intervene at the earliest opportunity to support prevention by encouraging people to be more proactive about their health and wellbeing.
- Increase independence and reduce or delay the need for care and support services, including navigation of prevention and community services and effective self-care.
- Improve access to information to support self-care, independence and to promote health and well-being.
- Work, including in partnership with other organisations, to address inequalities.
- Use strengths-based approaches, drawing on the skills and assets across people and

their communities, to create opportunity.

- Activities that enable effective communication, including British Sign Language related services and interpreting

In addition to establishing the Framework Agreement the Council will simultaneously enter into a Call-Off Contract under the Framework Agreement for 'Community-Based Prevention Services for D/deaf People'.

Bids will only be considered for the Framework Agreement and the Call-Off Contract for 'Community-Based Prevention Services for D/deaf People'

Further Call-Off Contracts may be entered into with the Provider during the term of the Framework Agreement with any of the Commissioners listed above.

Please note, this is a competitive procurement conducted in accordance with the Light Touch regime of Regulations 74-77 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - as stated within the ITT / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

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

Options: No

#### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-020750](#)

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

### **Title**

D/deaf Services Framework Agreement

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

6 November 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Nottinghamshire Deaf Society

Nottingham

NG7 4EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom