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Contract

## **WP3997a - Community Reablement (Phase 1)**

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0491cb

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

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

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

WALSALL

WS11TP

#### **Email**

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

#### **Telephone**

+44 1922654329

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG38 - Walsall

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.walsall.gov.uk](http://www.walsall.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/walsallcouncil/asp/Home>

**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**

WP3997a - Community Reablement (Phase 1)

Reference number

WP3997a

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85323000 - Community health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Reablement is a strengths-based, person-centred approach that promotes and maximises independence and wellbeing. It aims to ensure positive change using user-defined goals and is designed to enable people to gain, or regain, their confidence, ability, and necessary skills to live as independently as possible, especially after an illness, deterioration in health or injury. It is therefore fundamentally different to that of homecare provision.

The Council currently does not have a community reablement service which is accessible on a universal basis to all local people in the borough. The Council's current offer is limited to individuals who have been hospitalised (or would have been hospitalised.)

The Council plans to roll out a community reablement service in two phases. This is phase 1 of the project and will run from 1st November 2024 to 31st March 2025 with an option to extend up to 6 months until 31st September 2025.

The procurement process being used is closed competition from the Council's CBS Lot 1.6 Framework Agreement and CBS Lot 1.6 Spot Contract under the Light Touch Regime of the Public Contract Regulations. Regulations 74 to 77 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 give the Council the opportunity and flexibility to design and carry out its own modified competitive procurement procedures via the light touch regime.

The phase 2 community reablement service will be awarded following an open competitive tendering procedure commencing in 2025.

#### **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: £1,386,000

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price Criteria / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further period of up to 6 months

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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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-026328](#)

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

### **Contract No**

WP3997a

### **Title**

Community Reablement (Phase 1)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 October 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

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

Caring Care Limited

Walsall

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG38 - Walsall

Companies House

06705340

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,386,000

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

Universal Care Services (UK) Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

06923671

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1,386,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

Walsall

WS1 1TP

Country

United Kingdom