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## **Specialist Short Break Service for Children and Young People with Life Shortening Conditions**

Sunderland City Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038b8f

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

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

Sunderland City Council

City Hall

Sunderland

SR13AA

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC23 - Sunderland

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.sunderland.gov.uk](http://www.sunderland.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**

Specialist Short Break Service for Children and Young People with Life Shortening Conditions

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of specialist short breaks for Children and Young People from birth to-18 years of age with Life Shortening Conditions, and/or Life threatening Episodes and complex health care needs and their Parent/Carer for periods of time as identified in each Child or Young Person's Care Plan.

### **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: £424,945

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC23 - Sunderland

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

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

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

To award a contract (in conjunction with the current regional Local Authority collaboration) to St Oswald's Hospice to deliver the specialised nature of services required to fulfil the needs of Children and Young people in Sunderland. There is no other market identified at present that can provide 100% coverage of all regional localities (Durham, South Tyneside, North Tyneside and Tyne & Wear). In accordance with the Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 20110, and in accordance with paragraph 6(1)(c) of Schedule 2 to the Children Act 1989 (as inserted by section 25 of the Children and Young Persons Act 2008) services must be provided.

Taking this account, there is a need to continue services with St Oswald's to fulfil the needs of Children, Young People and their families in Sunderland and across the regional locality. It is highly likely a competitive process will result in only one bid or no bids from the market.

#### 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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 December 2022

#### **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**

St Oswalds Hospice Limited

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

Companies House

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £424,945

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Sunderland City Council

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom