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Contract

## **Powys Young People's Independent School and Community based Counselling Services**

Powys County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKL24 - Powys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Powys Young People's Independent School and Community based Counselling Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Powys County Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) has engaged a suitably competent, experienced and qualified provider (hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”) for the provision of a Young People’s Independent School and Community based Counselling Service (‘the Service’).

The formal invitation was to submit a fixed price to deliver the service.

The Contract will commence on the date indicated in the award correspondence and will continue from that date until 30th September 2025 (“the Term”) at which date the agreement will automatically terminate unless the Council exercises its option to extend for 1 year, plus 1 year, plus 1 year.

The service will:

- Provide a core face to face and online counselling service with flexibility for additional sessions/hours to be purchased if demand should increase.
- Provide a one to one specialised counselling service to serve an age range of:
  - 11-19 year olds (years 7-13) for the face to face service across all secondary school sites and a range of community based settings.
  - 11-25 year olds for the online service.
- Provide a one to one specialised counselling service to a small number of referred/identified 10 year olds (year 6 pupils).
- Deliver group support/counselling to young people, as required, as agreed between the Council and the provider.
- Additional grant funding through the Regional Partnership Board (RPB) provides an element of group work in secondary schools on topics such as exam stress and transition.
- A face to face counselling intervention under this contract will be for a maximum of 8 sessions plus an assessment session per service user (historical delivery patterns show that the average intervention is 7 session per service user).
- A group support/counselling session under this contract will be for a maximum of 4 sessions.

### **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: £586,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL24 - Powys

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

The Service relates to the delivery of a county wide Independent School and Community Based Counselling Service for young people in Powys, incorporating independent face to face (formerly school-based) counselling and online/remote counselling.

### **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**

As per the Council's constitution.

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-017732](#)

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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**

26 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

Area 43

35 Pendre, Pont y Cleifion

Cardigan

SA431JS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £586,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:136734)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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