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## **Ceredigion Supported Living Services Geographical Area Lot B**

Ceredigion County Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0426fd

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

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

Ceredigion County Council

Canolfan Rheidol

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#### **Contact**

George Howard Ryley

#### **Email**

[george.ryley@ceredigion.gov.uk](mailto:george.ryley@ceredigion.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0491](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0491)

**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**

Ceredigion Supported Living Services Geographical Area Lot B

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Ceredigion County Council sought a support provider for the provision of care and support for the supported living settings in lot B (expanded).

**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: £5,295,279

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

A specific area within the County of Ceredigion

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

A direct award as per Regulation 32(a) following a failed tender exercise.

### **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**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure

Explanation:

The Council undertook 2 tender exercises under its DPS for Supported Living Services and both failed due to unacceptable bids. The bids were unacceptable due to budget constraints.

Following the second tender exercise, the Council then entered into negotiation with all bidders that had successfully passed the quality thresholds in the previously abandoned tender exercises. Having already ascertained quality, the award was made on price and overall value can be demonstrated for the public purse.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Contract No**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 December 2023

#### **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**

Mencap Cymru

31 Lambourne Crescent

Cardiff

CF14 5GF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Internet address

[https://wales.mencap.org.uk/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAg9urBhB\\_EiwAgw88mQaY2\\_UYbPKbmJCP55OHE4KteFAdvSMVtKCM1CLCf2fMHEdhh1b4YxoCmCcQAvD\\_BwE](https://wales.mencap.org.uk/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAg9urBhB_EiwAgw88mQaY2_UYbPKbmJCP55OHE4KteFAdvSMVtKCM1CLCf2fMHEdhh1b4YxoCmCcQAvD_BwE)

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: £5,295,279

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Contract runs to 21.09.2027

(WA Ref:137165)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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