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Award

CQC assessment: working with councils to support staff and manager preparedness sessions and deliver subsequent feedback to the Senior Leadership Team as part of their improvement strategy

Local Government Association

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Scope

Description

Our model includes working with the identified council to scope and deliver up to 4 sessions in a day with staff, to prepare them to confidently 'tell their story', to CQC assessment teams. Following the staff sessions, our model allows for the contractor to meet with the Senior team (Adult Social Care), to give key messages emerging to take forward as actions to address in advance of a CQC visit. In addition a face-to-face manager's session (approx 2 hours/up to half a day) is offered. This can be part of an existing or planned manager's event, if the council wishes, or stand alone and can be speedily organised.

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Contract 1

Suppliers (11)

- Acainn
- Achieve Health and Social Care
- Alison Tombs
- Ann Brooking
- Catherine Underwood
- Mitchell Clow
- MJP CONSULTING
- Moira Wilson
- Stephens Consultancy
- Strategy for change
- West Bank PD

Contract value

- £15,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

10 June 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 July 2025 to 31 December 2025
- Possible extension to 30 June 2026
- 11 months, 22 days

Description of possible extension:

6 months at buyers discretion.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Information about tenders

- 12 tenders received
- 12 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 12 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 11 suppliers awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Suppliers

Acainn

1 Somerset Road, Isle Of Wight

Isle Of Wight

PO33 1BU

United Kingdom

Contact name: Andrew Cozens

Email: andrew.cozens@icloud.com

Region: UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Achieve Health and Social Care

Sandhurst House, 297 Yorktown Road, Sandhurst

Berkshire

GU47 0QA

United Kingdom

Contact name: Abbie Murr

Email: abbiemurr@achievehealthsocialcare.co.uk

Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Alison Tombs

18 Arlington Avenue, Leamington Spa

Warwickshire

CV32 5UD

United Kingdom

Contact name: Alison Tombs

Email: alison@atombsassociates.co.uk

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Ann Brooking

69 Dale Road

Stockport

SK6 6NF

United Kingdom

Contact name: ANN BROOKING

Email: annbrooking@gmail.com

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Catherine Underwood

32b New Forest Enterprise Centre, Chapel Lane

Hampshire

NG11 6JA

United Kingdom

Contact name: Catherine Underwood

Email: catherineunderwoodconsulting@outlook.com

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Mitchell Clow

42 The Retreat, Southsea, Hampshire

Hampshire

PO5 3DU

United Kingdom

Contact name: Sarah Mitchell

Email: mitchellclow@outlook.com

Region: UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

MJP CONSULTING

21a Highfield Road, Dartford, Hampshire

Dartford

DA1 2JS

United Kingdom

Contact name: Sarah Mitchell

Email: mitchellclow@outlook.com

Region: UKJ43 - Kent Thames Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Moira Wilson

23 West Cairn View, Livingston

Livingston

EH54 9FF

United Kingdom

Contact name: Moira Wilson

Email: moiral.wilson@ntlworld.com

Region: UKM78 - West Lothian

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Stephens Consultancy

12 Conqueror Court, Sittingbourne

Kent

ME10 5BH

United Kingdom

Contact name: Jennifer M Stephens

Email: jstephensconsultancy@gmail.com

Region: UKJ43 - Kent Thames Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Strategy for change

16 St Johns Road, Stockport, Cheshire

United Kingdom

SK4 3BR

United Kingdom

Contact name: Sarah Newsam

Email: sarah@strategyforchange.co.uk

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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West Bank PD

Suite 9, Rockfield House 512 Darwen Road, Bromley Cross

Bolton

BL7 9DX

United Kingdom

Contact name: Cath Jones

Email: cath@cj-consulting.me

Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Local Government Association

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPLL-6427-QNDD

18 Smith Square

London

SW1P 3HZ

United Kingdom

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)