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Award

Management and Operation of a two-child Children's Home in St. Helens WN4 owned by St. Helens Borough Council

St Helens Council

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Scope

Description

The service provided will be available at all times (including statutory holidays) during the term of the Contract, and will include the provision of an appropriate staffing model with a waking night or sleep-in staff (depending on the children's needs) in accordance with the Children's Homes regulations, including quality standards, and National Minimum Standards for Children's Homes.

Contract 1. Management and Operation of a two-child Children's Home in St. Helens WN4 owned by St. Helens Borough Council

Supplier

- INSPIRE CHILDRENS SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £3,276,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

18 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 29 July 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2030
- Possible extension to 31 July 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1+1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

INSPIRE CHILDRENS SERVICES LIMITED

- Companies House: 06968122
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGNZ-5681-THXX

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

St Helens Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYM-6238-VHLR

Town Hall

St Helens

WA10 1HP

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Email: procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government