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Award

North Northamptonshire Council - Provision of Independent Advocacy Services in North Northamptonshire

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Scope

Reference

NNC00000637

Description

North Northamptonshire Council conducted a procurement exercise (UK4: Tender notice -2025/S 000-014402) to identify a suitably qualified and experienced provider for the delivery of Independent Advocacy Services. The service is designed to support adults and young people (aged 16-17 in transition to adulthood) residing in North Northamptonshire, including those in hospitals and Five Wells Prison.

The service ensures individuals have access to impartial advocacy to express their views, make informed decisions, and uphold their rights under statutory frameworks, including:

- Care Act 2014

- Mental Capacity Act 2005
 - Mental Health Act 1983 (amended 2007)
 - Health and Social Care Act 2012
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Contract 1

Supplier

- POWWER

Contract value

- £1,362,900 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

21 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

21 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 1 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

POHWER

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United Kingdom

Email: BusinessDevelopment@pohwer.ne

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

North Northamptonshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQCM-5634-HGCN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government