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Award

Re-tender Therapeutic Support for Children Looked After

Wirral Council

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Scope

Reference

DN773072

Description

The Council is seeking to appoint a supplier to secure the services with the overall purpose to provide a team of mental health professionals with oversight from a clinical psychologist to support children and young people in care with their mental health and emotional wellbeing. The team should have demonstrable experience of delivering recognised mental health interventions and therapies to young people. The provider will receive referrals, assess the emotional wellbeing needs of individual Children looked after and develop and monitor individual tailored therapeutic programmes.

Contract 1. Re-tender Therapeutic Support for Children Looked After

Supplier

- ABL HEALTH LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,313,349.02 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

27 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

27 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 8 September 2025
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 October 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

1 November 2025 to 31 October 2027

Possible extension to 31 October 2031

6 years contract

Description of possible extension:

2 year contract with an option to extend up to four years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD74 - Wirral

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 4 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
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

ABL HEALTH LIMITED

- Companies House: 07074944

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZB-6117-VQMX

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Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Re-tender Therapeutic Support for Children Looked After

Contracting authority

Wirral Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCP-8675-BHWT

Town Hall, Brighton Street

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Region: UKD74 - Wirral

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government