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Contract

## **ESPO Consultancy Framework - Cared for Children Consultancy Programme (CAFS/2025/294)**

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e2b3

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

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Stoke-on-Trent

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.stoke.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.stoke.gov.uk>

**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**

ESPO Consultancy Framework - Cared for Children Consultancy Programme  
(CAFS/2025/294)

Reference number

DN785087

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Children and Families Directorate of Stoke-on-Trent City Council is commissioning a transformation partner to support a programme of targeted change within Children's Social Care. This work will focus on improving outcomes for children in care, reducing placement costs, and building internal capacity to deliver sustainable, needs-led services.

This procurement was undertaken via a mini competition under the ESPO Framework 664\_21 – Lot 4c (Social Care – Children).

#### **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: £439,701.25

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

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

The scope of this commission includes the design and delivery of a structured programme of support across five interrelated workstreams.

This procurement was undertaken via a mini competition under the ESPO Framework 664\_21 – Lot 4c (Social Care – Children).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-023360](#)

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

### **Contract No**

CAFS/2025/294

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 August 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

iMPower Consulting Ltd

London

EC1R 5HA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £439,701.25

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Stoke on Trent City Council

Stoke on Trent

Country

United Kingdom

