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Contract

## **DA from G Cloud 14 for Magic Notes**

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0595c9

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

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

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

Dunedin House, Columbia Drive, Thornaby

Stockton on Tees

TS176BJ

#### **Email**

[corporateprocurement@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:corporateprocurement@stockton.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.stockton.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**

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

- 72222300 - Information technology services

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

Services

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

The Magic Notes contract includes Magic Notes and Magic Reports that are specialist tools for caseworkers (Adults & Children's services) to record sessions or upload required sources and instantly create detailed assessments that meet the Ofsted and CQC requirements.

A business case and option appraisal has been completed and discussed with CMT & POF-Transformation Board. Following a comprehensive evaluation of the pilot and the strategic, operational and financial implications of each option, Option 2: Procure a Medium Package is the preferred approach. This option offers a balanced and flexible pathway to scale the benefits of Magic Notes while maintaining financial prudence and operational control. It enables a phased rollout across Children's and Adults Services, allowing the Council to:

Monitor staff uptake and usage in real time, ensuring the tool is embedded effectively and identifying areas for further support or template development.

Avoid financial risk, as the pricing model is based on minutes used and reports delivered, not on user numbers or fixed time periods. Additional usage can be procured as needed, and discounts apply to additional purchases within the year period.

Retain the gains from the pilot, including up to 70% reduction in admin time, improved staff wellbeing, and enhanced documentation quality.

Enable further evaluation, ensuring that future decisions are informed by robust data and lived experience from a broader user base.

This approach provides the Council with the agility to respond to evolving service needs and evolving technologies.

A call-off has been completed via CCS G-Cloud 14 Framework with Beam Up Ltd.

#### **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: £300,000

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

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

- 72222300 - Information technology services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

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

A call-off has been completed via CCS G-Cloud 14 Framework with Beam Up Ltd.

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

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

A Direct Award was carried out via the CCS G Cloud 14 Framework.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 August 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Beam Up Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

10637337

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Court of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom