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Award

Short Term Enablement

Suffolk County Council

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Scope

Description

To direct award a contract to Leading Lives for delivery of the Short Term Enablement (STE) service for people with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism (LD & A) for 2 years from 30th September 2025 to 29th September 2027, with an option to extend for a further two years to 29th September 2029.

Contract 1. Short Term Enablement

Supplier

- LEADING LIVES LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,806,880 excluding VAT
- £3,368,256 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 September 2025 to 29 September 2027
- Possible extension to 29 September 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Extensions up to 24 months may be used if the service is still needed

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement
- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Suffolk County Council are reviewing the strategic vision and direct for Tier 2 Services for which Short Term Enablement is included. Suffolk is part of the Local Government

Review, and this will also impact the future direction of Tier 2 services. A direct award to the incumbent will allow for this review and the continuity of services to customers.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

Suffolk County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVH-1657-HHMOV

Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government