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Community Equipment Service

London Borough of Haringey

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Scope

Description

Provision of community equipment to support independence, hospital discharge, and care at home for adults and children. Includes supply, maintenance, and collection of items

Contract 1

Supplier

- Essex Cares Limited

Contract value

- £4,500,000 excluding VAT
- £5,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 September 2025 to 11 September 2026
- Possible extension to 11 September 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

initial year term plus 2 optional extensions of one year each

to allow sufficient time for planning in a very restricted market

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The Council has a statutory duty to provide the integrated community equipment and service pursuant to the Care Act 2014. The existing provider has notified the Council that they will cease trading from 15 September 2025 and therefore cease providing these services to the Council. Due to the short notice provided by the incumbent provider it is impossible to commission a new contract within the relevant timescales and ensure continuity of service. It is necessary for the Council to urgently award a replacement contract to secure continuity of these critical statutory services in Haringey. The Council has considered all options and have concluded that due to this extreme urgency a directly awarded contract under Section 41 and Sections 13 and 14 of Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 to Essex Cares Limited should be made

Supplier

Essex Cares Limited

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVCY-8849-VHLN

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Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

London Borough of Haringey

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHY-1866-HTLD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government