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Award

Advocacy and Independent Visitor Service 2025

Bristol City Council

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Scope

Reference

DN775586

Description

Lot 1: Advocacy Service for Children in Care, Care Leavers and Children Subject to Child Protection Conferences

and

Lot 2: Independent Visitor Service for Children in Care

Lot 1. Lot 1. Advocacy Service for Children in Care, Care Leavers and Children Subject to Child Protection Conferences

Description

Advocacy is about empowering children and young people to make sure that their views and wishes are heard at all times and represented in decision making processes. The Council's vision is that all children and young people in Bristol feel listened to and empowered, have choice and control over their support, and have their rights upheld. Furthermore, the views put forward by children and young people should inform the development of the Council's services. The service will provide advocacy services for Bristol's Children and Young People in Care, Care Leavers and Children and Young People subject to Child Protection conferences.

Lot 2. Lot 2. Independent Visitor Service for Children in Care

Description

The service will recruit, train and support appropriate adult volunteers to act as Independent Visitors for children and young people looked after by the Authority. The Visitors role is to befriend and advise these children and contribute towards their social, emotional and educational development

Contract 1. Advocacy and Independent Visitor Service 2025 (LOT 1)

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1. Advocacy Service for Children in Care, Care Leavers and Children Subject to

Child Protection Conferences

Supplier

- RECONSTRUCT (CHILDREN AND ADULT SERVICES) LIMITED

Contract value

- £400,330 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

18 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 29 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

14 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2030
- 4 years, 9 months

Description of possible extension:

The contract length will be for 3 years, with the option to extend twice once for 12 months the second for 9 months. Total contract length if extensions are taken up is 4 years and 9 months.

2 extensions are available:

1: 01/12/2028-30/11/2029

2: 01/12/2029-31/08/2030

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Contract 2. Advocacy and Independent Visitor Service 2025 (LOT 2)

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2. Independent Visitor Service for Children in Care

Supplier

- RECONSTRUCT (CHILDREN AND ADULT SERVICES) LIMITED

Contract value

- £306,480 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 September 2025

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18 September 2025

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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Lot 1. Advocacy Service for Children in Care, Care Leavers and Children Subject to Child Protection Conferences

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 2. Lot 2. Independent Visitor Service for Children in Care

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 3 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

RECONSTRUCT (CHILDREN AND ADULT SERVICES) LIMITED

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Cheadle

SK8 3SR

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@reconstruct.co.uk

Website: <https://reconstruct.co.uk/>

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Advocacy and Independent Visitor Service 2025 (LOT 1)

Contract 2. Advocacy and Independent Visitor Service 2025 (LOT 2)

Contracting authority

Bristol City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWXH-3837-PDTD

City Hall, College Green

Bristol

BS1 5TR

United Kingdom

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government