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Contract

CCS076 Staying Close Trauma Informed Support

Derbyshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-059928

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05a2a7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.derbyshire.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CCS076 Staying Close Trauma Informed Support

Reference number

DN791461

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is the service specification for the delivery of Trauma Informed Therapeutic Support for the Staying Close project.

Staying Close is a Dfe funded initiative to deliver support to 2 cohorts of 15 young people to provide additional practical, emotional and housing support to care experienced young people transitioning to adulthood in Derbyshire.

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: £148,776

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is the service specification for the delivery of Trauma Informed Therapeutic Support for the Staying Close project.

In order to improve outcomes for children in care the provider will be required to support the Staying Close project and wider networks using a Trauma Informed approach (PACE) to support young people with their mental health and emotional wellbeing and deliver a psychologically informed approach to their emotional stability.

The provider will also be required to collate key themes and outcomes for Staying Close young people and provide training around those key themes each quarter to Leaving Care Service and partners.

Staying Close had an annual cohort of 15 young people in each of its first two delivery years. A third cohort of 15 young people is anticipated from Autumn 2025 to 31 August 2026. Cohort 3 will be a younger cohort aged 16-18 and will offer that additional trauma informed support to aid with a smoother transition into independence and staying close to who and what is important to them.

The intention is to award the contract to an existing provider following the Provider selection Regime direct award process C.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract will be £146,776.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 07 October 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 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

Action For Children

3 The Boulevard

Watford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1097940

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £148,776

Total value of the contract/lot: £148,776

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written Representations should be addressed to carolyne.knott@derbyshire.gov.uk.

Conflicts of interest assessments have been conducted and there are none identified from the process.

Decision was made by the executive director of Children's Services in accordance with the council's standing orders for contracts

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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