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Award

Speech and Language Therapy Services for Children and Young People

London Borough of Croydon

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Scope

Reference

LBC_P-000385

Description

London Borough of Croydon (the Council) wishes to award a contract for services to improve outcomes for children and young people aged 0- 25 with Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) in Croydon.

This is an existing service, the intention is to award to two new providers.

The contract award criteria was as set out in the procurement documents.

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 Procurement Act 23 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by the 8th October 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Following evaluation in accordance with the criteria set out in the procurement documents it is our intention to award contracts for each Lot to the suppliers as detailed below:

Lot 1, valued at £251,849.00 (exc. VAT), and Lot 2, valued at £372,465.00 (exc. VAT), to Better Rehabilitation UK.

Lot 3, valued at £313,300.00 (exc. VAT), to Allen Speech and Language Ltd.

Full details regarding these suppliers is available below.

Written representations should be sent to procurement@croydon.gov.uk.

The decision for award of this contract was made in line with Croydon's Contracting Standing Orders which is available to view at www.croydon.gov.uk.

A Conflict of interest assessment was undertaken in line with the regulations.

Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - North Croydon

Description

North Locality of the borough of Croydon.

Further detail is available within the procurement documentation.

Contract 1. Speech and Language Therapy Services for Children and Young People

Lots

Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - North Croydon

Suppliers (2)

- [Allen Speech & Language Ltd](#)
- [Better Rehabilitation \(UK Limited\)](#)

Contract value

- £5,390,800 excluding VAT
- £6,468,959 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

24 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

26 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 7 October 2025
- 7 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 October 2025 to 12 October 2028
- Possible extension to 12 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

3+1+1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
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Information about tenders

Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - North Croydon

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

Allen Speech & Language Ltd

- Companies House: 08706348

18 Rennie Walk

Essex

CM9 4QH

United Kingdom

Email: jessica@allenspeechandlanguage.co.uk

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

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Better Rehabilitation (UK Limited)

- Companies House: 15971970

57 Putney Bridge Road

London

SW18 1NP

United Kingdom

Email: Sarah@betterdays.uk

Website: <http://www.betterdays.uk>

Region: UKI34 - Wandsworth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

London Borough of Croydon

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJTH-3594-VXYL

Bernard Wetherill House, Fell Road

Croydon

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United Kingdom

Contact name: Natalie White

Telephone: 02087266000

Email: Natalie.White@croydon.gov.uk

Region: UKI62 - Croydon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government