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**Award** 

# Connect 5 (or equivalent programme) and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

**Devon County Council** 

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## Scope

#### Reference

CP2598-24

## **Description**

To deliver/co-ordinate both lots of mental health/wellbeing training on behalf of Devon Public Health:

Lot 1 - Connect 5; including Youth Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)

Lot 2 - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

## Lot 1. Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)

## **Description**

Connect 5 is a three-part programme undertaken in 3 modules, enabling organisations and individuals to identify the level of mental health and wellbeing training required for their needs.

# Lot 2. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

## **Description**

ASIST provides participants with practical skills and knowledge to effectively recognise those who may be at risk of suicide, conduct a suicide prevention intervention, and develop a safety plan with the person to connect them to further support.

# **Contract 1. Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)**

#### Lots

Lot 1. Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)

## **Supplier**

PETE'S DRAGONS

#### **Contract value**

- £128,835 excluding VAT
- £154,602 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### Award decision date

2 October 2025

#### Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 October 2025

## Standstill period

- End: 16 October 2025
- 8 working days

# Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 October 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 October 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029

•	3 \	ears,	5	months,	12	days
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Description of possible extension:

12 months + 12 months extension periods

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 80500000 - Training services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKK43 - Devon CC

# **Contract 2. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**

### Lots

Lot 2. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

# **Supplier**

• PETE'S DRAGONS

#### **Contract value**

- £55,215 excluding VAT
- £66,258 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### Award decision date

2 October 2025

#### Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 October 2025

## Standstill period

- End: 16 October 2025
- 8 working days

# Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 October 2025

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- 3 years, 5 months, 12 days

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## **CPV** classifications

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#### **Contract locations**

UKK43 - Devon CC

## Information about tenders

# Lot 1. Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)

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

# Lot 2. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

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

## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Supplier**

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Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)

Contract 2. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

# **Contracting authority**

# **Devon County Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government