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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

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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 years, 5 months, 12 days

Description of possible extension:

12 months + 12 months extension periods

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC
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Contract 2. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

Lots

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Supplier

- PETE'S DRAGONS

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

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Information about tenders

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

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

PETE'S DRAGONS

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1187394
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVNP-1578-TVPR

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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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Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government