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Award

Consolidated Advocacy Service for Adults

Darlington Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

PB2025-00062

Description

Provision of a range of Advocacy services for eligible adults. The Services include: Relevant Person's Representative (RPR), Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA), Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA), Care Act Advocacy, A Deprivation of Liberty authorised by the Court of Protection Rule 3 Representative, Advocacy support to people with a hearing impairment, some limited General Advocacy, the provision of training to friends and family members to support them in the advocacy role and the development and support of Peer Advocacy.

Contract 1

Supplier

- DARLINGTON ASSOCIATION ON DISABILITY

Contract value

- £1,380,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 19 November 2025
- 10 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

25 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Council may extend the Contract for a period of 2 x 12 months by providing the Contractor with notice in writing

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 3 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

DARLINGTON ASSOCIATION ON DISABILITY

- Companies House: 06688735
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYTV-2266-VTLQ

Whessoe Technology Centre

Darlington

DL1 4WB

United Kingdom

Email: mail@darlingtondisability.org

Website: <https://www.darlingtondisability.org/>

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Darlington Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCRZ-3744-WXXZ

Town Hall, Feethams

Darlington

DL1 5QT

United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@darlington.gov.uk

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government