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Contract

Reablement Service (Intermediate Care - Pathway 1) in Somerset - Discharge to Admission (D2A)

Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-074024

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-051612

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Somerset Council

County Hall, The Crescent

Taunton

TA14DY

Contact

Stephen Barker

Email

stephen.barker@somerset.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.somerset.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

Reablement Service (Intermediate Care - Pathway 1) in Somerset - Discharge to Admission (D2A)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Pathway 1 in Somerset is the Discharge to Assess (D2A) service and is the route for all supported discharges back to usual place of residence, excluding fast tracked End of Life.

The Discharge to Assess model ensures no assessment for ongoing care happens in an acute hospital setting but happens in a person's usual place of residence instead. This enables speedy discharge and prevents the overprovision of long-term care.

The ethos of the service is to provide high quality personalised reablement, to be outcome focused, and to enhance what the Individual can do themselves or with help from their support network.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £77,700,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Mendip

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provisions of a Reablement Service (Intermediate Care - Pathway 1) - Discharge to Admission (D2A), in the Mendip area of Somerset.

This Notice is an Intention to Award a Contract under the Competitive Process of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

Approx. lifetime value: £15,540,000

This is a recommissioning of an existing Contract with a new provider taking on the service.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - South Somerset

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provisions of a Reablement Service (Intermediate Care - Pathway 1) - Discharge to Admission (D2A), in the South Somerset area of Somerset.

This Notice is an Intention to Award a Contract under the Competitive Process of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

Approx. lifetime value: £15,540,000

This is a recommissioning of an existing Contract with a new provider taking on the service.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Sedgemoor

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provisions of a Reablement Service (Intermediate Care - Pathway 1) - Discharge to Admission (D2A), in the Sedgemoor area of Somerset.

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Approx. lifetime value: £15,540,000

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - West Somerset

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provisions of a Reablement Service (Intermediate Care - Pathway 1) - Discharge to Admission (D2A), in the West Somerset area of Somerset.

This Notice is an Intention to Award a Contract under the Competitive Process of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

Approx. lifetime value: £15,540,000

This is a recommissioning of an existing Contract with a new provider taking on the service.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - Taunton

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provisions of a Reablement Service (Intermediate Care - Pathway 1) - Discharge to Admission (D2A), in the Taunton area of Somerset.

This Notice is an Intention to Award a Contract under the Competitive Process of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

Approx. lifetime value: £15,540,000

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents / 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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-022317](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Mendip

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lifeline Homecare Ltd

Unit R22 Commerce Park

Frome

BA11 2FE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

04874181

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £15,540,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,540,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - South Somerset

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Somerset Care Limited

Blackbrook Park Avenue

Taunton

TA1 2PX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

02548025

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: £15,540,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,540,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 - Sedgemoor

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WALTER MANNY Ltd. Trading as Bluebird Care

Unit A4, Westpark 26

Wellington

TA21 9FH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

08001914

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £15,540,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,540,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Lot - 4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WALTER MANNY Ltd. Trading as Bluebird Care

Unit A4, Westpark 26

Wellington

TA21 9FH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

08001914

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £15,540,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,540,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WALTER MANNY Ltd. Trading as Bluebird Care

Unit A4, Westpark 26

Wellington

TA21 9FH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

08001914

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £15,540,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,540,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 26.11.2025. 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.

Any written representations regarding the award of these contracts should be sent to: stephen.barker@somerset.gov.uk

Award Decision makers:

Iona Brimson - Head of Service Older People and Intermediate Care - Commissioning

James Sangster - Service Manager (Older People Services)

Lynn Stephens - Head of Service, HIS, Intermediate Care and CHC

Tamsin Carey - D2A Manager/ Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist

Kirsty Ash - Head of Urgent and Emergency Care Commissioning

No Conflicts of Interest were identified.

Relative importance of Key Criteria:

Social Value 5% - although Somerset Council's standard is to allocate 10% to Social Value, it was felt in this case that more should be allocated to the other Key Criteria and so this was reduced

Value Pass/ Fail - this was a pass/fail as Applicants were required to accept the proposed hourly rate in order to bid

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice 40% - this was seen as the most important Key Criteria for the service in question and therefore attracted the highest weighting

Quality and innovation 30% - having a good quality service with the ability to develop/

innovate was also seen as very important and given the second highest weighting

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability 25% - also a key area and therefore only a slightly reduced weighting from Quality and innovation

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom