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Contract

## Provision of the Connect South Ayrshire Service

South Ayrshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-076381

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e726

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

South Ayrshire Council

County Buildings, Wellington Square

Ayr

KA7 1DR

#### Email

[Procurement@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

#### Telephone

+44 3001230900

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UKM94 - South Ayrshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/procurement/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00405](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00405)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

CE-188-24-B

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

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**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £635,754.60

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Direct award under the Light Touch Regime (LTR)

The LTR covers a specific set of rules for certain service contracts, such as contracts for certain social, health, and education services, as defined by Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) codes, and this service is included in Schedule 3 to the Public Contract (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 November 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Voluntary Action South Ayrshire

Boswell House , 10 Arthur Street

AYR

KA7 1QJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £635,754.60

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:816624)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Ayr Sheriff Court

Ayr

Country

United Kingdom