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Award

WCC Short Breaks - Residential Overnight Respite Provision for Children with Disabilities

Warwickshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

WAR-0002

Description

The provision of short breaks and respite services are a statutory requirement that directs local authorities to assist individuals who provide care for children and young people to continue to do so, or to do so more effectively.

The local authority must offer short breaks and respite as part of a preventative model in keeping families together, preventing family breakdown and preventing children with disabilities becoming care experienced.

It should give parent carers a meaningful break from caring responsibilities and provide opportunities for children to have fun, to try new things and to socialise.

The service is required for children and young people who are eligible for social care support, where the assessment of need has identified an individual and their family/carer

would benefit from access to overnight residential respite services.

Contract 1. WCC Short Breaks - Residential Overnight Respite Provision for Children with Disabilities

Supplier

- LIVING WATERS SERVICES LTD

Contract value

- £3,635,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

11 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 22 December 2025

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035
- 9 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial contract term will be for 5 years, however the Council reserves the right to extend the contract by further periods not exceeding 48 months (48) being the maximum available extension period) at the discretion of the Council based on the contract performance of the successful applicant.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Information about tenders

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

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

LIVING WATERS SERVICES LTD

- Companies House: 10037800
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQR-7868-BVPZ

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Coventry

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Email: referrals@livingwatersltd.co.uk

Website: <http://www.livingwatersltd.co.uk>

Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Warwickshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTN-5446-NMXW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government