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Contract

Physical Activity by Referral

Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05ae4f

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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

Physical Activity by Referral

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The ProActive scheme aims to improve the health outcomes and quality of life amongst Somerset residents by providing opportunities to be more physically active and maintain a healthy weight, whilst addressing a long-term health condition. The service also aims to develop and support physical activity outside an instructor led environment and encourage self-efficacy of an individual to try other opportunities in the community, such as Health Walks, community activity sessions, casual swimming, positive mental health stimulus amongst others.

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: £300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Following the changing needs of the Somerset population post COVID-19, new opportunities have emerged for collaborative services and initiatives for promoting physical activity and sport at community level. Physical activity on referral schemes fit well in the new agenda for health improvement and provide an excellent opportunity to address inequalities in health care, disease prevention, and enhancement of quality of life.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the Provider Selection Regime..

Lifetime value of the contract: £300,000

This is an existing service and has been awarded to an existing supplier.

Service dates: 01.04.2026 - 31.03.2028, with the option to extend for one further 12 month period.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents

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 000-064783](#)

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

18 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership

Chelston Business Park, Castle Road

Wellington

TA21 9LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

05798066

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: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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 02.01.2026 - contract stephen.barker@somerset.gov.uk. 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.

Award decision makers:

Louise Curry, Public Health Specialist

Megan Sheldrake, Health Improvement Manager

George Ashton, Commissioning Officer

There were no conflicts of interest identified.

Relative importance of the key criteria:

Quality and innovation: this was set at 18% as the service needs to innovate and provide for a quality service

Value: this was set at 30% as it was felt that the quality of the service provision should attract the larger weightings

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: this was set at 21% as seen as of key importance to the service

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice: this was set at 21% as seen as of key importance to the service

Social Value: this was set at 10% as this is the Somerset Council standard for Social Value

Combined weighting of the three key criteria related to the quality of service provision: 60%

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>