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Contract

## **Support Service for Women who are Sex Working in Leeds**

Leeds City Council

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05fa4a

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Leeds City Council

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Leeds

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Support Service for Women who are Sex Working in Leeds

Reference number

DN415655

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

The service carries out assertive outreach and engagement activity in a range of settings, focusing on the women with the most complex needs and most at risk, working to build trusting relationships with these individuals. The service provides holistic, one to one intensive support, peer support and groups which aim to empower the women while acknowledging how past trauma has affected them. They support vulnerable women to access the services they need and make positive changes in their lives, which will deliver significant mental and physical health outcomes and improve their safety.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2019/S 158-391443](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

DN415655

### Title

Support Service for Women who are Sex Working in Leeds

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

10 December 2019

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Basis Yorkshire Ltd

94 North Street

Leeds

LS2 7PN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

Companies House

06192097

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £1,128,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated. This period allows organisations to seek further information from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into.

Such additional information should be requested from the addressee found in I.1. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (within 30 days beginning with the date when the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for such action had arisen).

Where a contract has not been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. Following the correct implementation of a 10 day standstill period and publication of appropriate notices the court may only award damages once the contract has been entered into.

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

The service carries out assertive outreach and engagement activity in a range of settings, focusing on the women with the most complex needs and most at risk, working to build trusting relationships with these individuals. The service provides holistic, one to one intensive support, peer support and groups which aim to empower the women while acknowledging how past trauma has affected them. They support vulnerable women to access the services they need and make positive changes in their lives, which will deliver significant mental and physical health outcomes and improve their safety.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

1 April 2026

End date

31 March 2027

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£224,537.48

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Basis Yorkshire Ltd

94 North Street

Leeds

LS2 7PN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

Companies House

06192097

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

There are no changes in the service delivery. The modification seeks to modify the contract values and length for 12 months. This will enable the work of a strategic review, remodelling, and re-procurement to be carried out during 2025-2027 with minimum disruption to current delivery.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

This modification is essential to maintain services for women who are sex working and homeless or at risk, during the strategic review. Since the 2023 contract start, delivery costs have risen significantly, mainly due to staff wages. Increased living costs and higher employer National Insurance contributions make the current contract value unsustainable.

A full needs analysis is required to define the service's strategic role in homelessness,

health, and wellbeing outcomes.

Funding comes annually from Communities, Housing & Environment, Public Health, Safer Stronger Communities, and Leeds ICB budgets. Budget uncertainty across these four holders requires more time for review and confirmation before re-procurement.

The proposed increase follows provider evidence and efficiency measures; it ensures safe continuity of high-demand services.

Disruption must be avoided as service users present growing needs and complexities. A wider Housing Related Support review will occur before the contract ends in 2027. Modifying now aligns this service with future government funding decisions and the 2025-26 spending review.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £224,537.48

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,352,537.48