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| **Social Value Case Study** | |
| **British sign Language** | |
| **What was the project?**  To procure a professional communication support service which incorporates British Sign Language (BSL), Deafblind Interpreters, Lipspeakers Electronic Notetakers and Speech to Text reporters (STTRs). | British Sign Language (BSL) Level 1 – Hi Kent |
| **Project Team**  **Stockport Council:**  Maribel Garcia-Vidal  Darren Grecian  **STAR Procurement:**  Carla Cooke  Stephanie Jones | * Engage 2 long term unemployed clients with specialist employment & enterprise service each year over the 3 year life of the contract. * Committed to provide 4 hours per week in support of deaf/deaf blind clients as they seek employment and betterment. * Commitment to independent Living skills courses, commit to spending £10,000 per annum to spend with local VCSEs over the coming years * Commit to 100 hours a year through delivery of Deaf Awareness, Basic BSL, Inclusive Employment and Access to Work training for Stockport service providers, in assistance of business/organisational development. * Commitment to spend at least £9,000 on professional fees to BSL Interpreters based in Stockport local authority area.   All above to be obtained through regular contract management meetings. |
| **How were the Social, Economic & Environmental**  **Issues (“Social Value”) Addressed?**   * During the tender development, the Council was encouraged to consider all strands of the GMCA Social Value policy * The award criteria was discussed and agreed with the stakeholders and consideration was given as to all TOMS. Social Value was set at 20% of the overall score |
| **Want to know more?**  Contact us on either:  (e) [procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk)  (t) 0161 912 1616 | **Lessons Learned**  Ensure all bidders are aware of how the portal operates and how calculations are made before tender submission date and time. |
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