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Contract

## **Individual Placement and Support In Bristol Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services (IPS)**

Bristol City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-003182

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0605e0

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Bristol City Council

City Hall, College Green

Bristol

BS1 5TR

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

[gabriel.mcevoy@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:gabriel.mcevoy@bristol.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Individual Placement and Support In Bristol Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services (IPS)

Reference number

DN780506

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

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The IPS service follows the evidence-based Individual Placement and Support model, adapted for

the context of substance use recovery. Key features include:

- Integration with Substance Use Services: Employment specialists work as part of the multidisciplinary substance use team, ensuring seamless coordination with treatment plans.
- Person-Centred Approach: Support is tailored to the individual's goals, strengths, and readiness, with no prerequisite of sobriety or abstinence required to participate.
- Rapid Job Search: Emphasis on quickly connecting individuals to employment opportunities rather than prolonged pre-employment training.
- Employer Engagement: Building relationships with local employers to identify job opportunities and address potential concerns about hiring individuals in recovery.

- Time-Unlimited Support: Ongoing assistance provided both pre- and post-employment, including job coaching, workplace adjustments, and relapse prevention strategies.
- Holistic Support: Addressing barriers such as transportation, childcare, legal issues, or health needs through referrals and partnerships

#### **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: £213,298

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

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This contract has been awarded under Direct Award Process A and services will be provided from 14/01/2025 - 31/03/2026

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: No Realistic Alternative Provider / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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) Type 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:

This award is permitted under PSR Process A

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DN780506

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

24 October 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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**

Turning Point Ltd

2 America Square

London

EC3N 2LU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £213,298

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom