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Contract

## **The provision of a Residential Substance Use Medically Managed Detoxification Service**

Sefton Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029539

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD - NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.sefton.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.sefton.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

The provision of a Residential Substance Use Medically Managed Detoxification Service

Reference number

DN509399

#### 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 purpose of the residential medically managed detoxification service is to provide a safe, evidence based, effective detoxification and stabilisation programme to aid the recovery and reintegration of substance misusers with complex needs.

Within Sefton Integrated Substance Misuse Treatment Service, the first-line detoxification offer is community detoxification within the adult treatment service. Where increased risk is indicated, residential in-patient detoxification may be the safest and most effective treatment plan. Medical input and supervision can be provided by a community GP overseeing the detoxification plan.

However, medically managed inpatient detoxification is an important treatment option for service users who:

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Have not benefited from previous formal community-based and/or medically supervised inpatient detoxification

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Need 24 hour specialist substance misuse medical and/or nursing care because of significant co-morbid physical or mental health problems

- Require complex polydrug detoxification, for example concurrent detoxification from alcohol or benzodiazepines
  - Are experiencing significant vulnerabilities or social problems that will limit the benefit of community-based detoxification
  - Have complex needs that require admission for medical stabilisation.
- The particular aims of the service are
- To provide a safe period of medically managed and monitored (by exception) withdrawal and detoxification, with 24 hour medical supervision
  - To encourage, educate, motivate and enable realistic lifestyle changes
  - To ensure that treatment gains are maintained by developing robust links with aftercare support available within the community, including mental health services
  - To address the safeguarding and welfare needs of vulnerable adult service users or the children of substance misusing parents, ensuring that needs are identified and planned for prior to a person's discharge from inpatient care
  - To ensure that the principles of harm minimisation underpin the delivery of all interventions in order to reduce the harm caused by drugs and alcohol on individuals, thereby contributing to a reduction in drug and alcohol related deaths and the transmission of blood borne viruses.
- This procurement is being undertaken in accordance with section 7 of the Public

Contracts Regulations 2015, also known as the "Light Touch" regime under the EU Procurement Directives.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1,951,000 / Highest offer: £3,000,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are 2 options to extend, both for 12 months each following the 5 year core period

### **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**

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: [2020/S 224-552002](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

The provision of a Residential Substance Use Medically Managed Detoxification Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

2 February 2021

### **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**

MerseyCare NHS Trust

Huyton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £1,951,960 / Highest offer: £3,000,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Sefton Council

Bootle

Country

United Kingdom