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Tender

## **HEA24051 Worcestershire Substance Use (Grant Funded) Services: Lot 1: Harm Reduction Outreach Service, Lot 2: Recovery and Aftercare Service**

Worcestershire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04dc4c

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/worcestershire/aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/worcestershire/aspx/Home>

**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**

HEA24051 Worcestershire Substance Use (Grant Funded) Services: Lot 1: Harm Reduction Outreach Service, Lot 2: Recovery and Aftercare Service

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

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

Services

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

In December 2021, the government published a 10-year drugs plan, 'From Harm to Hope', which committed to additional funding in England up to 2025. This funding has been extended for 2025-26 under the Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Improvement Grant (DATRIG).

Worcestershire County Council ("the Council") intend to deliver a number of initiatives across the county that support and enhance substance misuse services using their allocated DATRIG funding. Two of the key priorities for this funding will be Harm Reduction Outreach and Recovery and Aftercare. This tender opportunity will therefore be split into two lots:

? Lot 1: Harm Reduction Outreach Service - To prevent deaths and reduce harm caused by substance misuse in Worcestershire

? Lot 2: Recovery and Aftercare Service - To support adults (18 or over) to sustain abstinence or reduced drug/alcohol use in a non-treatment setting by enabling people to gain a sense of control over the challenges they face and the services they receive and helping people to find opportunities to be active and contributing members of society.

Contract duration for both lots: 01 April 2025 - 31 March 2026. Further extension will be subject to availability of grant funding.

The competitive process will be run in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 ("the Regulations").

## **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £430,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1: Harm Reduction Outreach Service - £130,000 p.a Lot 2: Recovery and Aftercare Service - £300,000 p.a

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Harm Reduction Outreach Service

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

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

To prevent deaths and reduce harm caused by substance misuse in Worcestershire.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration and service sustainability / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: Pass/Fail

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £130,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to a further 2 years, on a one plus one basis, subject to availability of grant funding and future priorities.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract 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.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Recovery and Aftercare Services

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

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

To support adults (18 or over) to sustain abstinence or reduced drug/alcohol use in a non-treatment setting by enabling people to gain a sense of control over the challenges they face and the services they receive and helping people to find opportunities to be active and contributing members of society.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration and service sustainability / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: Pass/Fail

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to a further 2 years, on a one plus one basis, subject to availability of grant funding and future priorities.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

27 February 2025

Local time

4:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

28 February 2025

Local time

8:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

High Court of England

London

Country

United Kingdom