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Planning

25120 Stop Smoking Seminars

Cambridgeshire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060bd1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cambridgeshire County Council

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=b88c34a2-30f5-f011-813c-005056b64545&p=ea3edb62-3a92-eb11-810c-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

25120 Stop Smoking Seminars

Reference number

25120

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cambridgeshire County Council is seeking an experienced provider to deliver 760 drug-free, evidence-based Stop Smoking Seminars between 1st March 2026 - 28th February 2027. The service will complement existing local stop smoking support and offer an alternative approach for individuals who prefer not to use pharmacological aids.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £374,800

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Key requirements:

- Deliver structured, interactive group seminars (approx. 5-6 hours) in-person and virtually.
- Provide two optional follow-up sessions and ongoing support via phone/email.
- Target priority groups including routine and manual workers, people with mental health conditions, and communities with high smoking prevalence.
- Ensure accessibility, including reasonable adjustments and compliance with equality and digital standards.
- Monitor and report quit outcomes at 4, 12, 26, and 52 weeks.
- Ensure the intervention complies with NICE guideline NG209.

The initial contract period is 12 months with two further optional extensions for up to 535 additional places, subject to performance and ongoing need:

Extension 1 - 12 months

Extension 2 - 6 months

Please register your interest on ProContract to review the Service Specification which provides further information.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 February 2026

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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.

Cambridgeshire County Council intends to award a contract using the most suitable provider process. The Council is of the view that we are likely to be able to identify the most suitable provider (without running a competitive process), considering the nature of the service and all relevant information available to us.

Decision makers:

Executive Director - Adults, Health and Commissioning

Public Health Principal - Prevention