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Independent Approved Premises - Phase 1 London and North West Probation Service Regions

Ministry of Justice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Independent Approved Premises - Phase 1 London and North West Probation Service Regions

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) as the contracting authority intends to commission contracts to provide Independent Approved Premise (IAP) across 2 probation regions (London, North West).

Approved Premises (APs) provide a critical community-based service to accommodate and manage high risk individuals serving community sentences and on release from custody.

Provision of accommodation on release is a key factor in reducing reoffending and supporting transition into the community whilst reducing the need for prison places.

Independent Approved Premises (IAPs) are run by independent contracted organisations.

The Authority will take a two-staged approach to awarding contracts across both Lots.

In Lot 1, the Authority will first award a single contract for the best-ranked compliant Tender which provides a minimum of 15 Female service user beds in the North West

Probation Region. The tendered property must not provide more than 35 beds.

Concurrently, in Lot 2, the Authority will award multiple contracts (in order of ranking within that Lot) until a minimum of 49 Male service user beds in the London Probation Region have been fulfilled.

The Authority will then rank the remaining Tenders from both Lots / regions together and award further contracts to the best ranked Tenders up to the Funding Envelope has been used.

The earliest Contract Start Date will be from May 2025 subject to the fulfilment of any applicable conditions precedent. The contract Commencement Date will be 1st April 2026 following a period of mobilisation.

The contract end date will be the 31st March 2030, with the option for the Authority to extend on the same terms for a further period of up to 12 months to 31st March 2031.

The MoJ intends to run a second competition for IAPs in other Probation Service Regions as part of a separate procurement exercise

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-005431](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.1.4

Lot No

1 and 2

Place of text to be modified

Paragraph 9

Instead of

Text

The 1st April 2025 will be the earliest start date of the Contract and is subject to the fulfilment of any applicable conditions precedent.

Read

Text

The earliest Contract Start Date will be from May 2025 subject to the fulfilment of any applicable conditions precedent.

Section number

II.2.7

Lot No

1 and 2

Instead of

Date

1 April 2025

Read

Date

20 May 2025