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Contract

Pan-London Substance Misuse Programme – Substance Misuse Engagement Team

City of London Corporation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04487a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKI - London

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Main address

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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

Pan-London Substance Misuse Programme – Substance Misuse Engagement Team

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The City of London Corporation (The City) is intending to award a contract for Homeless Substance Misuse Engagement Team in relation to the Pan-London Substance Misuse Programme referred to in II 2.4 below.

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: £900,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The City of London (the City) is holding a commissioning role to secure and oversee various pan-London substance misuse treatment services. As part of the Government's ambition to end rough sleeping, grant funding in the form of a Rough Sleeping Drug and Alcohol

Treatment Grant has been provided for a partnership-led pan London Substance Misuse Programme for people who sleep rough/in hostel accommodation/risk of return to the street. The City has agreed to act as the lead commissioner for this Programme using the grant funding obtained to commission a team to help people who are sleeping rough or at risk of sleeping rough who need support with their drug and alcohol addiction. The amount of grant provided for this pan-London service is fixed and needs to be spent in full. This grant requirement creates urgency around the process.

The City requires a provider with relevant qualifications, skills, and experience to deliver a homeless substance misuse engagement team with a focus on individuals who are sleeping rough or at risk of sleeping rough to support people into substance misuse treatment in London. This Service will make a critical contribution to the wider strategic intention to end rough sleeping and reduce harm linked to substance misuse. The Services are to commence from the 1st April 2024 to the 31st March 2026. A 12-month optional extension is included which will be subject to grant funding being received.

It is intended to award the contract in accordance with the Provider Selection Regime Regulations under Direct Award process C where there is an existing provider for the services and that existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract, and where additionally the services are not changing considerably.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30%

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

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:

The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award 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.

The existing contract with the contractor named in this Notice is to expire on the 31st March 2024, and the City is proposing a new contract to replace the existing contract at the end of its term. The proposed contracting arrangements are not changing considerably from the existing contract. The City is content that the contractor named in this Notice is satisfying the existing contract to a sufficient standard, and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard taking into account the relative importance of the Key criteria referred to in Regulation 5 of the Regulations, and applying the Basic selection criteria in accordance with Schedule 16 of the Regulations. The City is therefore satisfied that the conditions for Direct Award Process C can be, and have been met.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the 8 working day mandatory standstill period, which will be introduced the day after this notice is published. Written representations by providers must be made to decision makers before midnight on the 26th March 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Homeless Substance Misuse Engagement Team

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Phoenix House T/A Phoenix Futures

69 Newington Cause Way

London

SE16DF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

1626869

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £900,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Senior Leadership Team of DCCS had made the decision for the award of this contract.

No conflicts of interest have been identified, and this has been recorded in line with the City of London Corporation policy.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

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