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Contract

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

Worcestershire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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.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**

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

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. The tender opportunity was 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.

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

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £430,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: 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

In accordance with the Provider Selection Regime (PSR), this notice serves as the Council's intention to award a contract under the competitive process.

Services to be provided: To prevent deaths and reduce harm caused by substance misuse in Worcestershire.

Contract Duration: 1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026. 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.

Value: £130,000 per annum, possible lifetime value of £390,000 subject to future grant funding and priorities.

Preferred provider: Maggs Day Centre.

The preferred supplier identified through the competitive process for Lot 1 was able to demonstrate how they would deliver the services against the key criteria and gave the Council confidence in their approach to delivery.

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.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 25th March 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to procurement@worcestershire.gov.uk

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: Recovery and Aftercare Service

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

In accordance with the Provider Selection Regime (PSR), this notice serves as the Council's intention to award a contract under the competitive process.

Services to be provided: 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: 1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026. 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.

Value: £300,000 per annum, possible lifetime value of £900,000 subject to future grant funding and priorities.

Preferred Provider: Emerging Futures CIC.

The preferred supplier identified through the competitive process for Lot 2 was able to demonstrate how they would deliver the services against the key criteria and gave the Council confidence in their approach to delivery.

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.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

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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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Harm Reduction Outreach

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 March 2025

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

Maggs Day Centre

THE OLD GLOVE FACTORY 13B LOWESMOOR

Worcester

WR1 2RS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

700852

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £130,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Recovery and Aftercare Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Emerging Futures CIC

Glen Valley House 634 Bacup Road, Waterfoot,

Rossendale

BB4 7AW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

08938725

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Award decision makers included:

Head of Safer Communities, WCC

Senior Public Health Practitioner, WCC

Advanced Public Health Practitioner, WCC

Decision makers were required to declare any conflicts of interest prior to evaluating bids. No conflicts of interest were declared or identified.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England

London

Country

United Kingdom