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Award

PR302025 Exeter City Council Occupational Health Provider

Exeter City Council

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Scope

Description

Exeter City Council invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced providers for the provision of a comprehensive Occupational Health (OH) service. The successful provider will play a key role in supporting the Council's duty of care to its employees, promoting workforce wellbeing, and ensuring compliance with all relevant health and safety legislation. The Council employs approximately 770 staff across a wide range of services, including waste collection and recycling, housing, planning, parking enforcement, tourism, benefits administration, Council Tax, engineering, grounds maintenance, electoral services, and more. The Occupational Health service must be equipped to support this diverse workforce, which includes both office-based and operational roles with varying health and safety requirements. This procurement is being conducted in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and the Council's Contract Standing Orders, with reference to the Procurement Agreement 2023 (PA2023). The Council is committed to securing best value through a transparent and competitive tendering process.

Contract 1

Supplier

- SPIRE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH LIMITED

Contract value

- £171,888.58 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

4 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

4 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031

- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extendable at the Contracting Authority's sole discretion for three 1 year extensions subject to the terms of the contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC

Information about tenders

- 10 tenders received
- 8 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 7 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

SPIRE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH LIMITED

- Companies House: 02456305
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMDM-2211-WGNQ

3 Dorset Rise

London

EC4Y 8EN

United Kingdom

Email: bids@vhg.co.uk

Website: <https://spireoccupationalhealth.com/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Exeter City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCHX-3846-DMNW

Civic Centre

Exeter

EX1 1JN

United Kingdom

Email: ECCProcurement@exeter.gov.uk

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government