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Contract

## **Peer to Peer Outreach Service**

Medway Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-010239

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ef48

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Medway Council

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Chatham

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ41 - Medway

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.medway.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk](http://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Peer to Peer Outreach Service

Reference number

DN766504

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The primary aims of the project are to recruit, train and support volunteers with lived and living experience, to provide outreach and in reach to people who use substances and are at risk of experiencing rough sleeping in Medway. Through the outreach and in reach, the focus will be to increase engagement with substance treatment and recovery services, increase and support sustained substance use treatment and recovery and to support transition from rough sleeping to supported accommodation.

#### **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: £491,241

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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The Intention is to Award the contract to the existing provider, following Direct Award C process.

Dates service to be provided - 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026 - with 3 x 12 month extension options.

Lifetime Value of the contract - £491,241.48.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are 3 x 12 month extension options.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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:

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) Regulation 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulation 2015 do not apply to this award. The Standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representation by providers must be made to decision makers by 31st March 2025. 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

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 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**

Pathways to Independence

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ41 - Medway

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £491,241

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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Any Representations should be made to the below.

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Award Decision Makers.

Health Improvement Programme Manager

Commissioning Support Officer

Category Manager

Key Criteria.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice (Weighted 30%)

- The provider demonstrated they deliver an accessible approach by taking services to where the people are and evidenced working flexibly to remove barriers for people facing multiple disadvantages.
- Client feedback showed clear evidence of the holistic approach taken by the provider and an extensive list of wellbeing activities.
- The provider demonstrated in their response and throughout current performance, how they have worked with substance misuse treatment services to support people to access treatment.

Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability (Weighting 25%)

- Extensive partnership working through outreach and Multi-Disciplinary Teams was evidenced.
- The provider demonstrated they review partnership working and identify plans moving forward.
- The provider has clearly shown that they offer an equitable service, supporting people

with lived experience into peer opportunities and employment.

- The provider has offered accredited training to peer mentors and regular supervision to ensure peers are fully aware of the roles, have opportunities to develop and safely manage any risks involved.

Quality and innovation (Weighted 20%)

- Case studies evidence high quality service delivery.
- Current performance demonstrates innovation with the services flexible and adaptive approach.
- Multiple examples of how the service involve people with lived experience in the co-design and delivery of the service were provided.

Social Value (weighted 5%),

The provider has set out social value commitments in accordance with the Council's Social Value requirements.

Value (weighted 20%)

The provider confirmed delivery of the service within the financial envelope.

No Conflicts of interest.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Medway Council

Chatham

Country

United Kingdom