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Contract

Integrated Substance Misuse Service

South Tyneside Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04efa8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.southtyneside.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

Integrated Substance Misuse Service

Reference number

S6797

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is being awarded under the Provider Selection Regime Direct Award Process C and is for an integrated substance misuse service and the integrated delivery model includes the following elements:

- Integrated treatment with comprehensive initial assessment
- Available to all residents 18 and over
- Clinical team
- Harm reduction service including testing for Blood Borne Viruses (BBV) and needle exchange
- Criminal Justice Workers
- Specialist alcohol and drug nurses and recovery workers
- Personalised care with tailored treatment options
- Detox services, including inpatient and community and residential rehabilitation
- Integration with primary care and acute trusts including Alcohol Care Teams and Mental Health services
- Open access appointment service

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: £21,600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Borough of South Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A fully integrated substance misuse service

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 - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial contract period is 5 years, with the option to extend by 1 period of 2 years.

II.2.14) Additional information

The contract is for a core substance misuse service. However there are a number of additional services also built into the contract that are subject to central government grants, and these are:

- Supplementary Substance Misuse Treatment & Recovery Grant (SSMTRG)
- Individual Placement & Support (IPS)
- Changing Futures
- Health Inequalities

Grant funding for 25/26 and future years for the above additional services is unclear, therefore the contract value is indicative. Should the above grants change or different grant funding is received for the delivery of substance misuse services then this will also be built into this contract.

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 procurement commenced January 2025 and is being undertaken via the Provider Selection Regime 2023 and is therefore not subject to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Act 2023.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

20 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Durham

DH6 5PF

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Companies House

1820492

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £21,600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £21,600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) 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 decision makers by 1 April 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention

to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to Karen Dixon, Senior Category Manager, karen.dixon@southtyneside.gov.uk.

The decision for this award was made by Members of the Cabinet for South Tyneside Council.

No conflicts of interest were declared by decision makers.

The key criteria used to determine that the incumbent supplier delivered the existing contract to a satisfactory standard and was likely to continue to deliver the contract to a satisfactory standard were:

- Quality and Innovation
- Value
- Integration, collaboration and service sustainability
- Improving access, reducing inequalities and facilitating choice
- Social value

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

South Tyneside Council

South Tyneside

Country

United Kingdom