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Contract

Children and Young People's Substance Misuse Treatment Service

Birmingham City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-010643

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04f748

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Birmingham City Council

Council House, 1 Victoria Square

Birmingham

B11BB

Contact

Commercial and Procurement Services

Email

etendering@birmingham.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.birmingham.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

Children and Young People's Substance Misuse Treatment Service

Reference number

P0547_2024

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The vision for the new children and young people's drug and alcohol service is to have an integrated service model with wider children and young people services. It will provide a

range of young person-centred, sensitive, and trauma-informed services to CYP who may be at risk of substance misuse or currently experiencing substance related harm.

The service will be structured to support Children and Young People with three tiers of provision: Universal, Targeted and Specialist.

The Service will deliver a Public Health approach to address poor health outcomes of substance misuse and promotes health transitions into adulthood.

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: £7,483,546

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Service will deliver a Public Health approach to address poor health outcomes of substance misuse and promotes health transitions into adulthood.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the most suitable provider process.

The core contract value is £7,483,546. Grant funding of approximately 10% of the contract value (£7,483,546) has been confirmed for Year 1 and will be made available to the Provider for service delivery. Grant funding for additional years is subject to availability of National Grant.

The Most Suitable Provider that has been identified through the process is the existing Provider. The intention is to award the contract to the Provider to deliver the new service which is not changing considerably from the previous.

The proposed contract start date is 3rd April 2025 for a 5 year period with an option to extend for a further 2 years subject to satisfactory performance and funding availability.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria /
Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further 2 years subject to satisfactory performance and funding availability.

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) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 3rd April 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: Yes

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

21 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

Aquarius Action Projects

236 Bristol Road, Edgbaston

Birmingham

B5 7SL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Companies House

2427100

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,483,546

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Representations should be sent etendering@birmingham.gov.uk

Details of the award decision-makers:

Director of Public Health in conjunction with Director of Commercial & Procurement (or their delegate) Executive Director of Finance and Section 151 Officer (or their delegate) and the Director of Legal & Monitoring Officer (or their delegate)

There is no conflict of interest identified.

The relative importance key criteria used to make a decision was

80% Quality (Key Criteria excluding SV), 20% Social Value (SV).

Aquarius Action Projects ranked first with reference to assessment of the basic and key criteria set out in Regulation 10 of the 'Most Suitable Provider Process'.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Birmingham

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United Kingdom