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Contract

CP2664-25 - Rough Sleeper Drug and Alcohol Treatment Grant (Co-Lab)

Devon County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-064da9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.devon.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

CP2664-25 - Rough Sleeper Drug and Alcohol Treatment Grant (Co-Lab)

Reference number

DN806208

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To contract multi-disciplinary support for adult Drug and Alcohol Treatment services to work with rough sleepers and those at risk of rough sleeping based in Exeter and engage them in treatment. Formation of a multi-disciplinary team which includes improving access to physical and mental healthcare.

The Co-Lab will be responsible for:

Recruiting a Project Co-ordinator. Notify Public Health of any challenges with recruitment and immediately that the post becomes vacant.

Host the System Leadership Board and use this Board as the vehicle for overcoming any tactical or operational challenges that are unresolved. Creating the conditions for the generation of learning through the adoption of learning cycles using a Human Learning Systems approach.

Ensure the wider team has a meeting room booked for team meetings utilising the funding for room hire.

Host the Devon Partnership Trust posts (Band 8a Psychologist and Band 4 Assistant Psychologist).

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: £226,541.91

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To contract multi-disciplinary support for adult Drug and Alcohol Treatment services to work with rough sleepers and those at risk of rough sleeping based in Exeter and engage them in treatment. Formation of a multi-disciplinary team which includes improving access to physical and mental healthcare.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Intention to Award Notice. The Authority intends to award this contract to the existing provider following Direct Award Process C.

The lifetime value of the contract is £226,541.91

The contract will commence on the 1st April 2026 and will expire on 31st March 2027.

There is an option to potentially extend the contract for a further 12 months subject to OHID funding.

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

Once OHID funding is confirmed, the Authority may extend this Contract beyond the Expiry Date for a further period of 12 months.

1st April 2027 to 31st March 2028.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

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.

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

11 February 2026

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

CoLab Exeter Limited

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK43 - Devon CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £226,541.91

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 23rd February 2026. 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 procurementpeople-mailbox@devon.gov.uk.

Award decisions have been recommended by Devon County Council's Public Health Commissioning team, with key decision makers being:

Richard Merrifield - Senior Commissioning Manager

Finance and Public Value Leadership Team

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

The key criteria that was used for selection was:

1. Quality and innovation;
2. Value;
3. Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability;
4. Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice;
5. Social Value

After carrying out the assessment, the Authority is satisfied that the existing provider is both:

Satisfying the existing contract to a sufficient standard, according to the detail outlined in the existing contract, and taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria.

Able to satisfy the new contract to a sufficient standard, according to the detail outlined in

the new contract, taking into account key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom