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Contract

## **CT1235 - Out of Hours Support and Accommodation for Patients of Lothian and Edinburgh Abstinence Programme**

The City of Edinburgh Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-012449

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03f092

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

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

The City of Edinburgh Council

Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street

Edinburgh

EH8 8BG

#### **Contact**

John Youngs

#### **Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290)

**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**

CT1235 - Out of Hours Support and Accommodation for Patients of Lothian and Edinburgh Abstinence Programme

Reference number

CT1235

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

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

Services

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

The City of Edinburgh Council has undertaken a procurement for a service for out of hours accommodation and care for those undertaking the Lothians and Edinburgh Abstinence Programme (LEAP) quasi-residential rehabilitation programme.

#### **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: £669,000

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

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

The City of Edinburgh Council is looking for a supplier to deliver a service for out of hours accommodation and care for those undertaking the Lothians and Edinburgh Abstinence Programme (LEAP) quasi-residential rehabilitation programme.

A Prior Information Notice (PIN) was previously released to seek market engagement to test capacity and capability to help develop our procurement strategy, and obtain Expressions of Interest from organisations who would potentially bid for some or all of the requirement to extend the accommodation provided.

Only one supplier was able to deliver the service.

Background

LEAP is a treatment and rehabilitation programme for those dependent on alcohol and other drugs (including opiates, stimulants, cannabis, tranquillisers etc.) and usually lasts 3 months or longer. It is suitable for those who want to achieve a substance-free recovery.

The programme is part of the services provided by the Addiction Treatment & Recovery Care Directorate NHS and is currently delivered in partnership with the City of Edinburgh Council, with third sector partner agencies, Alcohol and Drug Partnership across the NHS Lothian Board Area.

### **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) Form of procedure

Procedure involving negotiation

#### IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-procurement-policy-handbook/>

#### IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

Cost 50% Quality 50%

Quality: minimum quality threshold of 50%

Mandatory requirements for: a Commitment to PVG or DBS Scheme; Real Living Wage Supplier; Prompt Payment; Environmental Management Measures; Health and Safety Policy and Quality Assurance Measures.

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-024145](#)

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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

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 from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cyrenians

Norton park, 57 Albion Road

Edinburgh

EH7 5QY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £669,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The Council consider this opportunity to be procured under the Light Touch Regime of Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

As this is a Health and Social Care type contract, the Council were permitted to enter into negotiations with the Cyrenians under the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (“the Act”), which states that Public Sector Organisations may award without seeking offers, considering the principles of procurement where relevant.

In this instance, as there was no suitable supply market other than the incumbent provider and this contract falls within the category of contracts covered by Regulation 74 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 and is being awarded in accordance with the process set out in Regulation 33, in particular Regulation 33 (1) section (b) where the works, supplied or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons – (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons; there is a limited supply market.

It is a mandatory requirement of this Contract that a prompt payment clause is present, which ensures payment of sub-contractors at all stages of the supply chain within 30 days and includes an obligation to provide a point of contact for sub-contractors to refer to in the case of payment difficulties.

It is a mandatory requirement that organisations pay staff who work on the council framework pay at least the real Living Wage.

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

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

Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers or risks suffering loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session. A claim for an ineffectiveness order must be made within 30 days of the Contract Award Notice being published in the Find a Tender Service or within 30 days of the date those who expressed an interest in or otherwise bid for the contract were informed of the conclusion of the contract or in any other case within 6 months from the date on which the contract was entered into.