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Contract

Psychosocial Alcohol Interventions and Recovery Service (PAIRS)

Essex County Council

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-013108

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-045462

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH3 - Essex

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Psychosocial Alcohol Interventions and Recovery Service (PAIRS)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Essex County Council commissioned a provider to deliver advice, support and information in relation to alcohol misuse, to provide assessment, care planning and appropriate interventions to those with alcohol misuse issues and concerns; to provide pre and post detoxification support for those needing community or residential detoxification. The contract will be held by Essex County Council who will manage the contract. Throughout this specification it is assumed that services will be provided to alcohol misusing adults, young people (17 and 18 assessed as suitable for adult services), whole families and those vulnerable clients/groups who have been identified as either at risk or affected from substance misuse.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

60

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2019/S 039-088565](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

0697

Title

Psychosocial Alcohol Interventions and Recovery Service

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

18 January 2019

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Phoenix House T/a Phoenix Futures

68 Newington Causeway

London

SE1 6DF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Companies House

01626869

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £5,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice, under 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. This contract has now been formally modified.

In line with the specified NHS England guidance regarding the supporting evidence for PSR transparency notices, please be advised that the Council's decision makers who approved this contractual extension were the Executive Director, Economy, Investment and Public Health in consultation with Cabinet Member for Health, Adult Social Care and ICS Integration and the Council's Executive Director, Corporate Services, Section 151 officer.

Please note that the details of the successful bidder were subject to a change notice following the publication of the original contract award notice to address a clerical error. For the avoidance of any further doubt, please be advised that the details of the successful bidder in this FTS transparency notice reflect the correct position as detailed in the OJEU change notice (reference number: 2019/S 049-113334).

In addition, please note that the original contract award notice for this service incorrectly attributed the full budget of £5,000,000 as the awarded value rather than reflecting the scope of the successful bidder's tendered rate due to a clerical error. As the guidance notes for the FTS transparency notice specify that the details in sections I to VI inclusive should reflect the published information in the original contract award notice, this position has been maintained in Section V 2.4 Total Value of the Procurement . For the avoidance

of any further doubt, please be advised that the information within Section VII (Modifications to the contract - Section VII 2.3 Increase in price) reflects the impact of the contract variation on the awarded value rather than the incorrectly specified value within the original contract award notice.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Essex County Council

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The Psychosocial Alcohol Interventions and Recovery Service (PAIRS) provides advice, support and information in relation to alcohol misuse, to provide assessment, care planning and appropriate interventions to those with alcohol misuse issues and concerns; to provide pre and post detoxification support for those needing community or residential detoxification.

This provision is an integral part of the system wide response to substance misuse in Essex. The PAIRS service provides flexible, specialist, wrap around support, which is

tailored to meet the specific needs of clients. Support is not time limited, and the provider will also continue to work with clients, notwithstanding periods of disengagement, in order to reach their individualised goals.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

12

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£928,795

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Phoenix House T/a Phoenix Futures

68 Newington Causeway

London

SE1 6DF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

01626869

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The Council has secured governance approval to enact a contract extension for the PAIRS service for a period of 12 months, commencing on 2nd April 2024, at a maximum total cost of £928,795.00.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

The proposed extension of 12 months will avoid the potential risk of a break in delivery of the service and disruption to the support and treatment of service users, as well as allow time to ensure that the best route is taken for awarding a new long term contract using the processes required by the Provider Selection Regime.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £4,620,193.79

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £5,548,988.79