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Contract

Provision of Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Services

Durham County Council

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050225

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

UKC14 - Durham CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Services

Reference number

2022/S 000-010648

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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

Provision of Substance Misuse Recovery and Treatment Services.

The Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) informed Local Authorities of their intention to award indicative sums of additional funding to support improvements in the quality

and capacity of local drug and alcohol treatment systems in 2022/23 to 2024/25.

The Supplemental Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Grant is to be used to directly address the aims of the treatment and recovery section of the drug strategy

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

Duration in months

33

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

2022/S 000-018273

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

1 April 2025

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

Waythrough

Co Durham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Companies House

01820492

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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: £4,684,083

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 Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. This contract has now been formally modified.

There were no conflicts of interest declared and the details of award makers - Corporate Director of AHS and Director of Public Health.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England (PSR Review Panel)

PO Box 16738

Redditch

B97 9PT

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.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

An urgent modification is required to extend the above contract for a further year from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 to ensure that posts and interventions that are funded by the Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Improvement Grant (DATRIG) can continue so that there is no gap in provision for service users which could place them at risk.

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

End date

31 March 2026

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£4,081,620

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

Waythrough

Durham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Companies House

01820492

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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):

An urgent modification is required to extend the above contract for a further year from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 to ensure that posts and interventions that are funded by the Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Improvement Grant (DATRIG) can continue so that there is no gap in provision for service users which could place them at risk.

In 2022 a competitive procurement was undertaken to award the above contract, as Durham County Council (DCC) had been awarded the Supplementary Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Grant (SSMTRG) for a three-year period up until 31 March 2025. DCC was subsequently also awarded the Housing Support Grant (HSG), so the contract was modified in 2023/24 and 2024/25 to incorporate this additional funding stream.

During 2024/25, DCC has been awaiting confirmation from the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) regarding grant funding beyond March 2025. In December 2024, the Director of Public Health (DPH) received notification of indicative allocations for the SSMTRG and HSG for 2025/26, which are being combined with two other funding streams into a larger grant, the DATRIG. DCC was required to submit its proposed DATRIG plan for 2025/26 to OHID by 28 February 2025.

The DPH did not receive notification of the confirmed grant allocations for 2025/26 until 21 March 2025 and DCC's DATRIG plan was not approved by OHID until 2 April 2025. Due to the late confirmation of funding and approval of the grant plan, which were external factors beyond the control of DCC, it is not possible to conduct a full application of the PSR regulations.

Original Contract Price Awarded £4,684,083

Previous modification during 2022/23 (Year 1): £420,000

Previous modification during 2023/24 (Year 2): £986,837

Previous modification during 2024/25 (Year 3): £782,297

Increase the agreed Contract Price by £4,081,620 in respect of this modification.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The DPH did not receive notification of the confirmed grant allocations for 2025/26 until 21 March 2025 and DCC's DATRIG plan was not approved by OHID until 2 April 2025. Due to the late confirmation of funding and approval of the grant plan, which were external factors beyond the control of DCC, it is not possible to conduct a full application of the PSR regulations.

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: £6,873,217

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £10,954,837