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Contract

## **Provision of Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Services**

Durham County Council

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-014839

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050225

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Durham County Council

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Durham

DH15WB

#### **Contact**

Donna Iley

#### **Email**

[donna.iley@durham.gov.uk](mailto:donna.iley@durham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

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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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2099/S 001-999999](#)

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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

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## **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

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## **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 adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £6,873,217

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £10,954,837