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## **2023 Alcohol and Drugs Support Service - Aberdeen City**

Aberdeen City Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

**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**

2023 Alcohol and Drugs Support Service - Aberdeen City

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Aberdeen City Alcohol and Drug Partnership along with colleagues from the Health and Social Care Partnership, Aberdeen City Council and NHS Grampian require a drug and alcohol support service

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,668,939

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City

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

Aberdeen City Alcohol and Drug Partnership along with colleagues from the Health and Social Care Partnership, Aberdeen City Council and NHS Grampian require a future

provision for a combined drug and alcohol support service.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

60

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Section III.1.4 Objective rules and criteria for participation

Question 4A.2 – Care Inspectorate registration

Question 4C.1.2 - Relevant experience

Section VI.3 Additional information

Question 4B.4 – refer to FA1 – Financial Assessment of Providers

Question 4B.5 – Insurance

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

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

Open procedure

The Contract will be awarded using MEAT Quality-Price 80-20

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

19 July 2023

Local time

4:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL

The Council shall obtain a Creditsafe credit check and will score bidders accordingly:

71 - 100 Very Low Risk – Accept

51 - 70 Low Risk - Accept

30 - 50 Moderate Risk – subject to further discussion internally with the option to reject.

21-29 High Risk – subject to further discussion internally with the option to reject.

1-20 Very High Risk – Reject.

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below-

Employer's Liability Insurance - 10m

Public Liability Insurance - 5m

Bidders will be required to provide examples that demonstrate that they have the relevant experience to deliver the services as described in the service specification. A minimum of two examples will be required and references to substantiate this will also be required.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 24343. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

NA

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

The Scottish Public Sector is committed to the delivery of high quality public services, and recognises that this is critically dependent on a workforce which is well-rewarded, well-motivated, well-led, has access to appropriate opportunities for training and development, is diverse and inclusive, and can influence decision making. These factors are also important for workforce recruitment and retention, and thus continuity of service delivery.

Public bodies in Scotland are committed to applying the Fair Work First elements in their own organisation and in publicly funded supply chains

Fair Work First is the Scottish Government's policy for driving good quality and fair work in Scotland. Through this approach, the Scottish Government, and its public sector partners, are asking bidders to describe how they are committed to progressing towards

adopting and how they intend to continue embedding the seven Fair Work First elements:

appropriate channels for effective voice, such as trade union recognition

investment in workforce development

no inappropriate use of zero hours contracts

action to tackle the gender pay gap and create a more diverse and inclusive workplace;  
and,

providing fair pay for workers (for example, payment of the Real Living Wage).

offer flexible and family friendly working practices for all workers from day one of  
employment

oppose the use of fire and rehire practices

In order to ensure the highest standards of service quality we expect suppliers to commit to adopting Fair Work First in the delivery of this contract as part of a fair and equitable employment and reward package as a route to progressing towards wider fair work practices set out in the Fair Work Framework.

(SC Ref:734415)

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

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

Aberdeen Sheriff Court

Castle Street

Aberdeen

AB10 1WP

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

