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Tender

## **Provision of an Integrated Community Sexual Health Service in Sefton**

Sefton Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050cb9

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD73 - Sefton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=116e45e4-dd26-f011-8136-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=116e45e4-dd26-f011-8136-005056b64545>

**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**

Provision of an Integrated Community Sexual Health Service in Sefton

Reference number

DN768081

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

Sefton Council wishes to appoint a Provider to provide an Integrated Community Sexual Health Service in Sefton.

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

Value excluding VAT: £23,100,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD73 - Sefton

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

This is a notice for the Provision of an Integrated Community Sexual Health Service in Sefton.

Local authorities are responsible for improving the health of their local population and the commissioning of public health services, including sexual health services.

Sefton's Public Health Commissioners' ambitions for improving the sexual health and wellbeing of the people of Sefton are set out in the service specification. It acknowledges the need for close collaboration between Public Health Commissioners and the Provider to shape the service in response to local intelligence, sexual and reproductive health need, and the insight obtained through consultations with Sefton residents and other stakeholders.

The initial term of the Contract will be for four years from 1st April 2026 until 31st March 2030 with a proviso in the Contract documentation for the Council to have the option to extend the Contract up to a maximum of three years after the initial term.

The Council's maximum budget for this contract is £3,300,000 exc. VAT per annum. The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £23,100,000 exc. VAT. Tenders including price proposals that exceed the ceiling price will be deemed non-compliant and will be rejected.

Agreed rates will be fixed for 36 months from the Contract start date. Any price variation following the 36-month fixed period will be subject to the percentage uplift to the available Public Health Grant awarded to the Council.

The price agreed for the contract is subject to the ongoing availability of sufficient funding. The Council reserves the right to increase the budget should additional funding be available. Allocation of additional funding to this contract will be at the sole discretion of the Council.

The Council will conduct this procurement in accordance with The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 (Regulation 11, Competitive Process).

Tenders must be returned electronically via the Council's tendering portal, The Chest ([www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)). The reference number for this tender on the portal is DN768081.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Presentation / interview / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 5

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £23,100,000

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

Start date

1 April 2026

End date

31 March 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of the Contract will be for four years from 1st April 2026 until 31st March 2030 with a proviso in the Contract documentation for the Council to have the option to extend the Contract up to a maximum of three years after the initial term.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This contract will be awarded on the basis of the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT) through evaluation of Quality (50%), Social Value (10%), Price (5%) and Presentation /

Interview (35%). The award criteria have taken into account the Provider Selection Regime's key criteria.

Basic selection criteria will be assessed as part of this procurement. Only bids which pass the selection criteria will be considered applicable for the assessment of the award criteria.

Following the assessment of the basic selection criteria, Quality, Social Value and Price will be assessed. Only bidders ranked 1, 2 and 3 will be taken through to Presentation / Interview, subject to those bidders being able to promote their bid to a successful position with the marks remaining for Presentation / Interview.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Date

2 June 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

2 June 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Place

The Chest ([www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)). Contract reference DN768081.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Re-procurement will start approximately one year before the end of the contract.

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Review procedures are as set out in The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.