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Contract

## **STOP SMOKING SERVICE**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-021026

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047c2d

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

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

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Castle

WINCHESTER

SO238ZB

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**Region code**

UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.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**

STOP SMOKING SERVICE

Reference number

AS24422

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

Services

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

Smoking is the most important cause of preventable ill health and premature mortality in the UK. Smoking is a major risk factor for many diseases such as lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and heart disease. It is also associated with cancers in other organs, including lip, mouth, throat, bladder, kidney, stomach liver and cervix.

Smoking is a modifiable lifestyle risk factor; effective tobacco control measures can reduce the prevalence of smoking in the population.

Supporting people to stop smoking directly contributes to improving health and wellbeing. Evidence-based, specialist smoking cessation services are the most effective way to quit.

This local stop smoking service aims is to provide specialist smoking cessation support to help smokers quit and also increase the quality, reach, and capacity of tobacco control programs and services, in order to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequalities. We expect the provider to develop a clear service model, which delivers a flexible and responsive outcome-focussed service and demonstrates compliance with NICE guidelines.

It is the intention of the Council to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,100,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85121000 - Medical practice services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ35 - South Hampshire
- UKJ36 - Central Hampshire
- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 82

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 18

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

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to 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. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by . This contract has not yet been formally awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 June 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Solutions 4 Health Ltd

1 Thames Court, 2 Richfield Avenue

Reading

RG1 8EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Companies House

06475161

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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The decision makers can be contacted at [PublicHealthHampshire@hants.gov.uk](mailto:PublicHealthHampshire@hants.gov.uk)

Conflicts of interest identified among the PSR Direct Award C Assessment Panel: 0

The PSR Direct Award C Assessment considered the following criteria:

Basic Selection Criteria - Provider's ability to pursue a particular activity, Economic and financial standing, Technical and professional ability

Key Criteria - Quality and Innovation, Value, Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability, Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice, Social value

Application of the criteria identified above by the PSR Direct Award C Assessment panel concluded that the provider identified in this notice satisfied the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard and be awarded the contract.

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

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

Independent patient choice and procurement panel

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