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## **All age Substance Misuse Services**

Lincolnshire County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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

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

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<https://www.lincolnshire.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>

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>

**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**

All age Substance Misuse Services

Reference number

DN646194

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

Lincolnshire County Council is seeking to procure: a county wide all age Integrated Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery service and a countywide all-age Substance Misuse Family and Affected Others support service for Lincolnshire to support adults, children and young persons and their families and affected others including children and young persons who have experienced substance misuse.

The new Substance Misuse services are influenced by the key findings from the demand review, market engagement, stakeholder feedback and Lincolnshire Drugs Strategy 2021-25 which has a key focus on reducing drug related deaths, reducing drug-related offending and reducing the prevalence of drug use within our communities.

The Substance Misuse Services are aligned to four core principle aims:

- Prevention; aiming to prevent harm occurring, by working with key Partners within the systemwide Substance Misuse arena and actively promoting key health messages to adults, children and young people across Lincolnshire.
- Treatment; the service provides both clinical and non-clinical interventions to enable

individuals to safely reduce their addiction to drugs and alcohol, recover and remain drug and alcohol free.

- Harm Reduction; providing support to individuals to reduce drug related deaths and the impact on families and increase their safety.

- Recovery; to support and empower individuals to recover from addiction and stay that way, through building sustainable recovery communities and increase resilience, confidence, and skills so that individuals and their families will be able to regain their lives.

The Council is publishing this opportunity for the market to bid for two separate LOTS:

LOT 1: A countywide all age integrated Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery service.

LOT 2: A countywide all age Family and Affected others support service.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

All Age Integrated Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service

Lot No

1

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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

LOT 1: All Age Integrated Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service.

The service outcomes to be achieved through the delivery of an all age integrated Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service are detailed below;

Adults

- To reduce harms caused by drugs and alcohol use including substance related morbidity, blood borne viruses, preventable deaths and other wider determinants of health.
- To establish a clear recovery focused orientation and where recovery is visible throughout the treatment journey.
- To increase engagement with identified cohorts that may otherwise not be in contact with services and whose behaviour is putting themselves at risk and impacting on the community, i.e., those who are homeless or rough sleeping, women and girls and those committing crime.
- To increase accessibility and responsiveness of the service
- To increase sustained recovery through the offer of personalised opportunities for those that use drugs and/or alcohol, to engage in employment, volunteering and education.

Children and Young People

- To target effective engagement with young people
- To increase the number of children and young people supported through harm reduction and

prevention,

- To increase resilience in young people through effectively engaging through all stages of the

behaviour change model

- To develop life skills, making better choices and dealing with difficulties

- Provide targeted support for vulnerable children and young people.

- To deliver a needs led support for 18-25 year olds transitioning between Young Person and Adult teams.

- To foster resilience in communities and increase sustainable solutions in the countywide substance misuse system.

- Young people with complex needs (including pharmacological) should be treated holistically

and in a 'child-centred' way rather than using a treatment approach more suitable for adults.

- Improve outcomes for those involved in the criminal justice system.

- To increase community awareness and reduce stigma through promotion and prevention strategies, creating a better understanding of the impact of substance misuse on families.

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

Value excluding VAT: £86,000,000

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2033

### **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**

The estimated contract value included in this notice is indicative due to the uncertain nature of future supplemental grant funding during the term of this contract. Full details of the current estimated supplemental grant funding values in addition to core contract funding are included in the procurement documentation.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

All Age Substance Misuse Family and Affected Others Support Service

Lot No

2

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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

LOT 2: All Age Substance Misuse Family and Affected Others Support Service.

Service Outcomes

- To improve the health and wellbeing of families and affected others
- To increase confidence in their ability to cope.
- To improve family relationships

- To increase informed awareness of substance misuse and its impact

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2033

### **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**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure**

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/regulation/74/made>

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



Lincolnshire County Council is undertaking procurement for countywide Substance Misuse services under the Light Touch Regime, pursuant to Regulation 76(7) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR).

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LOT 1: All Age Integrated Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service.

LOT 2: All Age Substance Misuse Family and Affected Others Support Service.

Both lots are split by quality/price: 80%/20%

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

### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-034929](#)

### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

26 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English