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## **Dynamic Purchasing System for Residential Substance Misuse Rehabilitation Services**

Sefton Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-025681

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02fcbd

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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/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.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**

Dynamic Purchasing System for Residential Substance Misuse Rehabilitation Services

Reference number

DN685410

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

- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services

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

Services

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

Effective treatment and recovery requires a range of services and interventions including; specialist clinical services offering opiate replacement treatment, stabilisation and reduction programmes, medically assisted alcohol withdrawal programmes, psychosocial interventions and support, non-structured support including mutual aid, harm reduction services, including needle and syringe programmes and referral pathways to related health and social care services as well as residential rehabilitation programmes.

Sefton Council are inviting expressions of interest from established Service Providers to join a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for selection and commissioning of Residential Substance Misuse Rehabilitation Services. The Council are looking to commission rehabilitation placements at three levels, Standard, Enhanced and Specialist and Service Providers are invited to submit bids against one or more levels.

Requirements and criteria for service provision at each of these levels is outlined in detail throughout the enclosed Service Specification. It is anticipated that prospective Service Providers will describe their experience and capability in providing these services at one or more of the levels described.

Sefton Council set up this Dynamic Purchasing System (D.P.S.) for the provision of Residential Substance Misuse Rehabilitation Services in 2022.

The reason the Council opted to pursue a D.P.S. was to enable the Council to remain in touch with this marketplace on a greater frequency than would be permissible under a

Framework. The Council set out in 2022 that it aimed to re-open the opportunity for any potential providers that may have either :

- a) joined this marketplace since the DPS was established, or
- b) were in this marketplace when the DPS was established, did not opt to bid at the time of its formation, but have since developed an interest in providing services to the Council

Re-opening the window of opportunity provides incumbent providers on the existing DPS to confirm their current commitment, and also enables a new proposal to be submitted should any incumbent provider wish to submit an updated proposal.

The Council planned to re-open the DPS to any further potential Service Providers for approximately 2 weeks, initially from 1st September 2023

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

Value excluding VAT: £427,500

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for one lot only

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

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

Level 1 Standard

Lot No

1

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

- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD73 - Sefton

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

Level 1 Standard – 18 years old with no upper age limit:

Rehabilitation placements commissioned at this level will:

- Provide multi-cultural programmes to meet the needs of a diverse population
- Provide disability access and where required will provide disability aids
- Will carry out pre-admission assessment in conjunction with Residential Detoxification Services and Sefton Adult Social Care Substance Use Assessment Team
- Provide a programme of structured intervention including but not limited to: psychosocial and recovery support interventions as outlined below 3.2.3
- Comply with all National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) reporting requirements
- Complete detailed discharge reports and outcome records for all planned and unplanned discharges
- Provide Sefton Council Adult Social Care Substance Use Assessment Team with regular (not less than monthly) Client Progress Review Reports
- Provide family support
- Provide career guidance and training opportunities
- Support a 'whole family' approach to working with children and families
- Provide pre-discharge planning and liaison with the Adult Social Care Substance Use Assessment Team to agree community re-integration programmes

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The core period for this DPS will end on 31st March 2025. Should the Council opt not to offer the available optional periods then work will commence to take the opportunity back to market.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The DPS has 2 x 12 month optional periods available w.e.f. 1st April 2025. The Council will consider the optional periods closer to that point in time.

#### **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) Description**

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

Level 2 - Enhanced

Lot No

2

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

- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD73 - Sefton

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

Level 2 Enhanced – 18 years old with no upper age limit:

Rehabilitation Placements commissioned and provided at level 2 will provide all of the criteria outlined in level 1. In addition, services providing enhanced – level 2 provision will offer some or all of the facilities outlined below:

- Support individuals with a dual diagnosis (substance misuse and mental health)
- Support individuals with complex physical health needs and ensure access to medical interventions where necessary
- Support individuals with mobility problems and provide adaptations where required
- Support individual suffering with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and ensure access to specialist counselling support where required
- Support both victims and perpetrators of domestic violence and ensure access to specialist interventions for addressing domestic violence awareness
- Provide single gender facilities (female only/male only)
- Provide mother and baby facilities

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

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

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

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

Level 3 - Specialist

Lot No

3

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

- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD73 - Sefton

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

Level 3 Specialist – 18 years old with no upper age limit:

On occasion Sefton Council will need to commission specialist rehabilitation placements to meet the high level of need for individuals with a specific diagnosis and/or condition.



Programmes at level 3 will need to offer:

- Support to individuals with behavioural problems attributed to alcohol acquired brain injury
- Support to individuals with specific alcohol related conditions including Wernicke's encephalopathy, Korsakoff's psychosis, alcohol related liver disease and alcohol related pancreatitis
- Support for individuals with a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Interpreter, translation and/or sign language provision
- Support for individuals at risk of self-harm and self-injury

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

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

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-030023](#)

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

Date

15 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

15 September 2023

Local time

1:00pm

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Opening will take place via removal of the electronic seal within the Chest portal by a Procurement Officer

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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: 12 to 36 months dependent upon whether optional periods are taken up

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

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

Sefton Council - Legal Department

Magdalen House, Trinity Road

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Country

United Kingdom