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## **PEP/PH Substance Use Treatment Services**

Bristol City Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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**Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/>

**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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

PEP/PH Substance Use Treatment Services

Reference number

PEP/PH Substance Use Treatment Services

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

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

Services

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

Open future opportunity - This means that the buyer is not yet ready to invite bid applications, but early notification has been provided.

Bristol City Council expect to release this tender late August, currently expected 23/08/2024

Local Authorities are responsible for commissioning substance use treatment services as part of their public health responsibilities.

Our current services have been in place since 2018 and are expected to be replaced by newly commissioned services in April 2025.

Estimated contract term: 5 years plus 2 years, plus 2 years.

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

Value excluding VAT: £59,546,061

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Bristol City Council (BCC) commissions a range of inpatient and community substance use early engagement, treatment, and support services, currently provided by Recovery Orientated Alcohol and Drugs Service (ROADS) and Children and Young Peoples Early Intervention Service

BCC Substance use services are funded through the public health grant. There is potential that BCC may receive additional funding through the Supplementary Substance Misuse Treatment grant, to fund additional substance use projects and interventions in alignment with our local drug strategy. In this case, BCC reserves the right to award any supplementary funding to the most appropriate provider.

Our vision is to recommission a specialist alcohol and other drug early intervention, treatment and recovery system for children, young people, adults which is person centred, preventative, inclusive, innovative, and aspirational.

We will be holding an online bidder's event on Wednesday 28th August at 10am-11am, to present an overview of the Substance Use tender and the process for submitting bids. This date is based on the expected tender release date of Friday 23rd August and could be subject to change. The tender documentation will provide further information on how to register interest to attend this event.

Any updates to this expected timeline will be shared as soon as possible.

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

Value excluding VAT: £59,546,061

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

10 January 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract 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 Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The opportunity will be advertised on ProContract, suppliers should also register on Bristol City Council e-procurement portal if you have not already done so. The opportunity will be advertised on ProContract, suppliers should also register on Bristol City Council e-procurement portal if you have not already done so. Responses will be submitted electronically through the opportunity which will contain the tender documents and also a response function to submit responses to the required questions will be available.

This can be done by going to Supplier registration <https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>

When the tender submission window is open any supplier may join the competition and all supplier bids will be evaluated on the same basis.

Bid evaluation will consist of 2 stages; Stage 1 Selection criteria and Stage 2 Award criteria.

All bidders must pass the minimum Stage 1 criteria, based on the Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) and the council's requirements as stated within the tender documents, before the council is able to consider Stage 2 of the evaluation process.

The stage 2 award criteria will consist of a weighted evaluation structure which reflect the key criteria as follows;

Quality and innovation

Value

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability

Improving Access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice

Social value