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Contract

Locally Commissioned Enhanced Stop Smoking Service

Bolton Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-028398

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049847

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Bolton Council

Department Of Place

BOLTON

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bolton.gov.uk

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**

Locally Commissioned Enhanced Stop Smoking Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provide additional targeted and accelerated support which can include pharmacological treatment, to key cohorts of people to enhance the number of smoking quit dates.

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: £339,537

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provide additional targeted and accelerated support which can include pharmacological treatment, to key cohorts of people to enhance the number of quit dates, named but not limited to referrals from mental health services, substance misuse treatment and recovery services, for victims of domestic violence and contacts via the wider voluntary sector.

To employ an additional coordinator to oversee the management, recruitment and programme delivery for specific targeted referrals.

To employ additional stop smoking advisors to manage capacity for the increase in referrals.

The aim will be to achieve a rise in quit dates set upward of approx. 500+

It is the intention of the Council to award this contract under the most suitable provider process.

The lifetime of the project is for an initial period of 1 year. This is an enhancement of an existing service at it is anticipated that the service will be provided between 01.10.24 - 30.09.25. The lifetime value (1 year) of this contract is £339,537

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria /
Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 Contracts 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 midnight 17.09.24. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. Representations can be sent to iain.mackie@bolton.gov.uk prior to the deadline above.

Declarations of Conflict Forms were completed by all individuals involved in the decisions about the provider selection. No conflicts of interest were declared.

The award decision makers are members of the Public Health Commissioning team.

The submission was assessed and the provider selected against the following key criteria :

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

5 September 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

ABL Health Ltd

Royal Bolton Hospital Redgate Way, Farnworth

Bolton

BL4 0JL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Companies House

07074944

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £339,537

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The rationale for using this process is as follows:

Mobilise the enhanced service within a short timeframe as per the allocated funding with the flexibility to build on what is already in place.

Specialist services are already in place and therefore have ability to increase workforce capacity and enhance delivery.

Using PSR 'most suitable provider' enables us to effectively mobilise the service in a quick

and timely manner as the grant allocation must be used in line with the grant conditions and the years in which it is provided to the Council.

There is a specific requirement under the terms of the grant funding to channel this funding through local stop smoking services and offers of support.

The provider has demonstrated significant evidence that they meet the 5 key criteria. The evidence has been evaluated and the authority is confident that the provider can deliver the contract.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Bolton Council

Bolton

Country

United Kingdom