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Contract

## **Stop Smoking Interventions for individuals within LGBTQ, Black, Asian and ethnic communities & people living with HIV**

Bolton Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-028467

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04986d

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

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

Bolton Council

Department Of Place

BOLTON

BL35DX

#### **Contact**

Iain Mackie

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[iain.mackie@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:iain.mackie@bolton.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7385955843

**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](http://www.bolton.gov.uk)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Stop Smoking Interventions for individuals within LGBTQ, Black, Asian and ethnic communities & people living with HIV

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Support individuals within LGBTQ, Black, Asian and ethnic communities and people living with HIV to access smoking cessation services.

#### **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: £6,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

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

Utilise areas of expertise and existing community engagement activities across Bolton to deliver a range of brief and extended interventions to support individuals within LGBTQ, Black, Asian and ethnic communities and people living with HIV to access smoking cessation services.

Targeted promotion & social media campaigns.

Approx. 300 individuals offered Brief Advice.

Extended interventions including health and wellbeing assessments for approx. 15 people.

1 x group awareness session

#### **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

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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 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](mailto: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

The rationale for using this process is as follows:

This provider can mobilise the service within a short timeframe as per the allocated funding. They are a local provider with an existing presence within the targeted

communities.

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.

#### **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**

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**

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Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

Companies House

03818058

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: £6,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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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 a new service and a new provider and 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 £6,000

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

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

Bolton Council

Bolton

Country

United Kingdom