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Contract

## **Renfrewshire Alcohol & Drugs Crisis Outreach Service**

Renfrewshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400)

**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**

Renfrewshire Alcohol & Drugs Crisis Outreach Service

Reference number

RC-CPU-24-313

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The requirement is for an Alcohol and Drugs Crisis Outreach Service that will operate to reduce harm, save lives, and improve access to treatment and care by providing key interventions to prevent drug and alcohol-related deaths.

In line with the MAT standards, the key aims of a Crisis Outreach Service would be to engage with individuals at higher risk of overdose and those who have experienced a near fatal overdose to provide care and support to increase access to life saving protective treatment. The key elements of the response we need for Renfrewshire are as follows:

- Emergency response: maximise capacity and capability of services, families and friends and agencies to deal with a potentially fatal overdose by being properly equipped and trained.
- Reducing risk: maximising support, access, and the range of practical and appropriate choices of pathways for anyone with high-risk drug use; and
- Reducing vulnerability: link with key agencies addressing issues that can predispose vulnerable people to move into higher-risk use of drugs and reducing the associated impact on wider communities.

The Service will include a nursing component as detailed further in the Service Specification.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

Renfrewshire.

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

The Tender Procedure shall be conducted in accordance with an above Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) Threshold Open Tender procedure relating to a Services Contract for a Social and Other Specific Service.

### **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 total budget for this Contract for the initial 2-year period is 600,000GBP (300,000GBP per annum) excluding VAT. The Council may receive future funding for a further 1 year period (of up to 300,000GBP) for this Service beyond the initial 2 year period. This will be subject to funding being provided to the Council to support this Service and will be at the sole discretion of the Council.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

Quality - 100%

Price - Pass/Fail

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

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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-007559](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

It is anticipated that the Contract will commence on 1st August 2025 and will expire on 31st July 2027 with the option to extend for up to 12 months on 1 occasion subject to funding availability.

#### Minimum Insurance Requirements

Employers' liability - ten (10) million pounds sterling each and every occurrence.

Public Liability - ten (10) million pounds sterling (10,000,000GBP) any one occurrence. Liability must not exclude abuse and/or molestation cover;

Where the Provider will offer products for sale to the public as part of the Services, Products Liability cover on an aggregate basis must be included in the Public Liability policy;

Where the Provider will carry out activities such as nursing care, first aid, administration of prescribed drugs or medicines and administration of drugs or medicines available without prescription, the Provider will require to evidence either an extension to the Provider's Public Liability cover this to a minimum indemnity limit of ten (10) million pounds sterling (10,000,000GBP) OR a specific Medical Malpractice Liability policy to a minimum indemnity limit of ten (10) million pounds sterling (10,000,000GBP) in the aggregate, in relation to the risk of any errors or omissions in delivering this type of service;

Where the Provider will carry out activities focused on wellbeing and development (rather than care or treatment), the Provider will require to evidence Professional Indemnity cover to a minimum indemnity limit of two (2) million pounds sterling (2,000,000GBP) any one incident or in the aggregate, with an automatic annual reinstatement of this sum permitted within the policy terms if in the aggregate, OR five (5) million pounds sterling (5,000,000GBP) in the aggregate without annual reinstatement, OR, if not a specific Professional Indemnity policy, then an extension to the Provider's public liability cover (the extension being for five (5) million pounds sterling (5,000,000GBP), in relation to the risk of any errors or omissions in delivering this type of service.

Where a vehicle is used in the delivery of Services, statutory third party motor vehicle liability insurance cover must be evidenced by way of a valid MV certificate in the COMPANY name, OR where there is no company fleet and employees use their own vehicles instead, a letter signed by a person of appropriate authority confirming that the provider has ongoing arrangements in place to ensure that employees' vehicles are appropriately insured and maintained for business purposes.

Previous publication relating to this Contract

A Prior Information Notice was issued for market engagement and can be accessed on this website: Document ID: 779702.

(SC Ref:800844)

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

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

See VI.4.3 below

See VI.4.3 below

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/446, as amended) may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session in accordance with Regulation 88 of the 2015 Regulations.