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Contract

East Lancashire Substance Use Treatment Service

Lancashire County Council

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041045

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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Main address

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/tenders-and-procurement/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier/>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

East Lancashire Substance Use Treatment Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The commission of: Recovery Orientated Adult Substance Misuse Treatment Services in East Lancashire.

Lancashire County Council has a responsibility to make sure we do those things that will make the most difference in reducing poverty, discrimination, and inequality, and improving the quality of life for local people.

This service is being commissioned at a time of great change and uncertainty in public finances. As such the contents of the Service Specification will be subject to review over the lifetime of the contract. Lancashire County Council expects a flexible and community focussed approach by the provider in such circumstances.

The service specification describes a recovery-orientated community substance misuse treatment service for East Lancashire.

The provider is expected to pro-actively integrate into the wider East Lancashire partnership in order to maximise the outcomes for service users, their families and carers and local communities.

The initial contract period is 3 years with an option to extend for a period(s) of 2 years, and an additional option to extend for a period(s) of up to a further 2 years. The total maximum period of the contract is 7 years. Circa budget p/a 5 000 000 GBP.

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

Duration in months

84

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2015/S 137-253025](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

JP/PH/SH/02

Title

East Lancashire Recovery Orientated Adult Substance Misuse Service

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

11 January 2016

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

CHANGE, GROW, LIVE

3rd Floor North West Suite, Tower Point 44 North Road

Brighton

BN1 1YR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

03861209

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £35,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Lancashire County Council

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

East Lancashire Substance Use Community Treatment Service. The service specification describes a recovery-orientated community substance misuse treatment service for East Lancashire.

The provider is expected to pro-actively integrate into the wider East Lancashire partnership in order to maximise the outcomes for service users, their families and carers and local communities.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or

concession

Duration in months

114

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£49,500,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Lancashire County Council has received significant additional ring-fenced funding to

implement the national drugs strategy, predicated on achievement of specific targets. The council's East Lancashire substance misuse treatment service contract is currently due to expire in March 2024 following an earlier modification. This contract is intended to be extended from its existing expiry date until September 30th, 2025

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Since the contract was originally concluded there has been a national policy shift which requires local authorities in England to increase access into drug and alcohol treatment services. This national policy shift has been underpinned by the introduction of additional grant funding, which was not made available when the contract was originally awarded. The funding is predicated on the achievement of specific targets, including increasing the number of people accessing treatment and staff capacity within service provider organisations. There is a strong national steer and indication from the provider market that entering into procurement activity before the current funding cycle has been concluded will lead to providers pausing the recruitment of extra staff capacity that is needed to achieve policy and funding requirements.

The market factors and service implications, specifically in relation to the roll out of the national strategy to tackle drug and alcohol misuse, are considered to be factors which the county council could not have foreseen.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £41,900,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £49,500,000