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## **Local Stop Smoking Services and Support Grant: Specialist Provision**

CROYDON COUNCIL

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

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

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**Region code**

UKI62 - Croydon

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.croydon.gov.uk](http://www.croydon.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.croydon.gov.uk](http://www.croydon.gov.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/croydontenders.aspx/Home>

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**

General public services

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

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

Local Stop Smoking Services and Support Grant: Specialist Provision

### **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 council is looking to commission a provider to deliver a smoking cessation service for underserved priority groups: Severe Mental Illness, Homeless, Substance Misuse. The service would be required to be located in Croydon, as well providing community outreach services within the borough.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,385,000

### **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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI62 - Croydon

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

We would like to bring to your attention an exciting new opportunity to develop a specialised smoking cessation service within Croydon.

Smoking is the single largest preventable cause of multiple health inequalities, particularly relevant in Croydon.

Smoking prevalence is higher in certain priority group populations:

Homeless

Alcohol and drug misuse

Severe mental illness

These priority group populations are underserved, with studies finding that rather than being less motivated to quit smoking, individuals in these populations find it more difficult and require more support. These groups are excluded from Croydon's current smoking cessation provision delivered via the Live Well service.

The current evidence base, NICE guidelines and learning from existing tobacco dependency services treating people with complex needs shows that to best support the needs of these populations, a specialist service should be commissioned

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The contract is for a period of 4 years and 3 months.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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 award decision-maker will be the Corporate Director for the Assistant Chief Executive's Department.

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.

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

20 December 2024

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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