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Tender

Drug and Alcohol Treatment for Adults 25 and over in East Sussex

East Sussex County Council

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-032906

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-054e25

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Scope

Reference

PM312580

Description

East Sussex County Council (ESCC) are looking for a Strategic Partner to deliver a County Wide Service for the support of adults aged 25 and over (including the delivery of pharmacological and clinical interventions for those aged 18-25) who require support relating to the use of drugs and misuse of alcohol. ESCC wants to commission a service which gives those who use it a strong sense of being in control of their lives, reduces incidents of harm relating to drug and alcohol misuse, and which responds flexibly to changing legislation, needs, and preferences.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract 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 Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

Further information can be found in the procurement documents.

The Publication date of next tender notice (estimated) is based on the contract being fully extended as explicitly allowed for. When the contract is due for renewal a Tender Notice will be published approximately six months prior to the contract expiry date. The Council has full discretion around the timing of this however.

Total value (estimated)

- £48,000,000 excluding VAT
- £57,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years, 4 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

An extension option of up to 60 months will be available. The length of the extension will be reviewed prior to the end of the initial term and it is likely it will contain a contract review clause as per the initial term.

Further information can be found in the procurement documents.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

Contract locations

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 July 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

Proactis opportunity reference number: RFX1001065

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 October 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 October 2035

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents.	Quality	85%
Price	Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents.	Price	15%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Under the Provider Selection Regime it is not a mandatory requirement to publish a Preliminary market engagement notice.

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address.

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via:

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com>

Contracting authority

East Sussex County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government