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Contract

County Durham Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service (CDDARS)

Durham County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04abe4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Durham County Council

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Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC14 - Durham CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.durham.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.nepo.org

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

County Durham Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service (CDDARS)

Reference number

DN742666

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

County Durham Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service. The Service aims to enable individuals to become 'free from their dependence' and reduce the harm caused by substance misuse to families, communities, and society as a whole. The Service is underpinned by an emphasis on the local 'think family' approach, helping to support individuals through their recovery process, reducing vulnerabilities, safeguarding and risk within the wider context of their family unit, as appropriate.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £20,012,171 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Durham County Council are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award C (under PSR) for the period 1st August 2024 - 30th September 2025 with a value of £20,012,171

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: n/a

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 5pm on Thursday the 24th October 2024 to procurement.decisions@durham.gov.uk. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Title

County Durham Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service (CDDARS)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 October 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

Waythrough

Co Durham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

515755

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £20,012,171

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The council has fully considered each of the key criteria when making a decision on the award of this contract. A particular emphasis was placed upon:

- Quality and Innovation, in light of the positive outcomes achieved by the service against key performance indicators (for which the service is exceeding national averages) and the Outstanding judgement received from the Care Quality Commission in February 2022.
- Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability, as the provider works in partnership with a range of organisations across County Durham to ensure that integrated pathways are in place, provides in-reach into other services/organisation to facilitate referral pathways and address additional needs to support service users' recovery journey, and utilises input from people with lived experience to shape service delivery.
- Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice, due to increases in accessibility via the introduction of an outreach vehicle, options to access the service digitally, the provision of mobile devices to clients, and service reviews to improve the inclusivity of underrepresented groups, whilst service users are treated as individuals and provided with personalised care, with treatment tailored to their individual needs.

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Officers of Public Health Senior Management Team were the decision makers.

There were no Conflicts of interest identified among the Public Health Senior Management Team .

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England (PSR Review Panel)

PO Box 16738

Redditch

B97 9PT

Country

United Kingdom