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Tender

## Community Rehabilitation Service

Essex County Council

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**25 November 2024, 12:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

Essex County Council

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH3 - Essex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

**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**

Community Rehabilitation Service

Reference number

DN748847

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Essex County Council is seeking to re-commission the Community Rehabilitation Service to secure a provider to deliver a community based intensive rehabilitation programme. The Council intends to follow the competitive process under the Provider Selection Regime (2023) to select a provider.

The service contributes to a number of commitments within ECC's four-year plan, Everyone's Essex, notably to support healthy lifestyles and level up health. The service has a significant impact on the Council's commitment to promoting health, care and wellbeing for all the parts of our population who need our support, including vulnerable adults, children and families. Essex County Council has also been greatly influenced by the Think Family initiative and has built on this by ensuring that all its commissioned services offer and/or provide support services to whole families where they are affected by someone else's drug and/or alcohol misuse.

The service provided will form the core part of a county-wide health, adult and young people's social care, youth offending, police, probation, prison and independent sector recovery-based response to substance misuse in Essex.

This service will be commissioned between 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2030, with a possibility for a 2 year extension until 31 March 2032.

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,300,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension period of up to 2 years.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Bidders are advised to refer to the Basic Selection Criteria questionnaire within the tender documents for suitability criteria to pursue this activity.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders are advised to refer to the Basic Selection Criteria questionnaire within the tender documents for economic and financial standing criteria. Bidders are required to fill out the Financial Self-Certification form within the tender documents to meet the basic criteria for economic and financial standing.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders are advised to refer to the Basic Selection Criteria questionnaire within the tender documents for technical and professional ability criteria, in particular questions specifically related to technical and professional ability and the additional basic selection criteria questions at the end of the document.

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-020359](#)

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Originally published as:

Date

25 November 2024

Local time

3:00pm

Changed to:

Date

25 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

25 November 2024

Local time

3:00pm

Place

Electronically via ProContract

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

The commercial officer will conduct the opening process via the functionality within the Council's e-sourcing portal, ProContract. No postal responses or any submissions which are issued outside the electronic portal will be accepted.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The award criteria and weightings for this procurement are:

Quality & Innovation 25%

Value 10%

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability 25%

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice 25%

Social Value 15%

Interested providers will be able to view this opportunity via the live opportunities list on the

ProContract e-procurement system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/>. Providers are required to register on this system. Once registered and logged in, click on 'Find Opportunities' from the home page and select Essex County Council in the Organisations drop down menu. The reference for this activity is DN748847 - Community Rehabilitation Service.

Once you have found the opportunity (via the search function, using the title or reference number), to gain full access to the bid documentation (including questionnaires), you will need to click on 'Register interest in this opportunity' - this will take you to ITT tender documents.

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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to

this award.

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

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

Essex County Council

Chelmsford

Country

United Kingdom