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Tender

## **Psychosocial Alcohol Intervention and Recovery Service (PAIRS)**

Essex County Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-035095

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0495ce

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

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

Essex County Council

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Chelmsford

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#### **Contact**

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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

Psychosocial Alcohol Intervention and Recovery Service (PAIRS)

Reference number

DN749367

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services
  - AA01 - Metal

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Psychosocial Alcohol Intervention and Recovery Service (PAIRS) has been delivered in Essex since 2019. The aim of the Service is to provide community based psychosocial interventions for those individuals with alcohol misuse issues, ensuring the service is safe and appropriate and in line with current local and national guidelines. The provider will work with service users to help them achieve their personal recovery goals and outcomes. The service will also provide direct support and expertise within various acute hospital sites, working jointly with the alcohol liaison nurses to engage with and support those admitted to hospital with alcohol related problems, or where alcohol has been identified as a problem once admitted.

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.

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.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,501,565

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services
  - AA01 - Metal

### **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**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and innovation / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration and service sustainability / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 5

**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**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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 000-027348](#)

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

Date

27 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

27 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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.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 DN749367 - Psychosocial Alcohol Intervention and Recovery Service (PAIRS).

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.

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

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

Essex County Council

Chelmsford

Country

United Kingdom