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Contract

Sunderland Integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Harm Service Minimisation

Sunderland City Council

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-035318

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0553f7

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Sunderland City Council

City Hall, Plater Way,

Sunderland

SR13AA

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Issy Langley

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC23 - Sunderland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://sunderland.gov.uk>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Sunderland Integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Harm Service Minimisation

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Main site or place of performance

Boundary of the City of Sunderland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

This contract was procured as an open tender process under the PCR 2015.

Sunderland City Council is seeking to award a contract for an Integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Harm Minimisation Service that aims to provide an integrated model and places Service Users, their families and Carers, at the heart of the recovery process.

The Service will take a recovery focused approach to enable people to improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives, and strive to reach their full potential.

The Service will be delivered using the principles of a whole system approach which will comprise of the following 5 broad areas of activity:

- Access to Specialist Drug and Alcohol Harm Minimisation;
- Identification and support for Higher Risk Drinkers;
- Structured treatment for adults who are dependent on drugs or alcohol;
- Support for system Integrated Working;
- Completion and recovery.

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

Duration in months

84

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2019/S 202-491600](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

1

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

11 February 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Change Grow Live Services Ltd

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Companies House

06228752

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £22,878,895

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Council of the City of Sunderland

Corporate Procurement, City Hall, Plater Way

Sunderland

SR1 3AA

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Main site or place of performance

The Boundaries of the City of Sunderland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

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VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

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VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Though the contract was procured under the Procurement Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR), the contract now falls within the remit of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contract has been varied six times previously during the life of the contract, under the provision of regulation 72(1)(a) of the PCR, in respect of the following:

OHID Grant (Supplemental Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Grant) - The Council has received grant funding on a yearly basis to support the delivery of services, providing more of the same (2022 - 2025) for the total sum of £16,955,688.95

Pharmacy Services (Primary Care - Supervised Consumption & Harm Reduction) - The Council varied the contract to include the supervised consumption and harm reduction to provide a holistic service (2022 - 2028) for the total sum of £1,507,500.

This current modification related to the OHID Grant (Drug and Alcohol and Treatment Recovery Improvement Grant (DATRIG) for 2025-2026 - This will fund posts within the Sunderland Integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Harm Minimisation Service which is delivered by CGL and their subcontractor (Recovery Connections) for the total sum of £1,801,814.29.

Decision Maker is the Executive Director Health & Wellbeing.

There were no identified conflicts of interest.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The Council has received OHID Grant (Drug and Alcohol and Treatment Recovery Improvement Grant (DATRIG) for 2025-2026, which has been agreed with OHID will be used to fund posts within the Sunderland Integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Harm Minimisation Service which is delivered by CGL and their subcontractor (Recovery Connections).

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice.

This contract has been modified under Regulation 13(1)(a) Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 as the contract specifically allowed for modifications to the contract as a result of additional Government funding.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply to this modification. This contract has now been formally modified.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £41,342,083.95

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £43,143,898.84