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Contract

Provision of Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Hartlepool Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c164

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Hartlepool Borough Council

Civic Centre

HARTLEPOOL

TS24 8AY

Contact

Karen Cooper

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.hartlepool.gov.uk>

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

Provision of Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Reference number

DN 440343

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provider will work in partnership with Hartlepool Borough Council (HBC). This is a partnership between HBC and the provider, delivering an integrated substance misuse treatment service. HBC provide both care coordination and Psychosocial interventions (PSI), alongside the provider who provide clinical and PSI services. The service aims to provide clinical and PSI interventions to support a recovery focused, client centred culture across the system, working alongside other services, service users and their families to empower them to be an active part of their recovery from substance misuse. The service will embed partnerships and collaboration across the system which addresses the wider determinants of health and enable service users and their families to achieve lasting recovery from substance misuse. The service will provide an integrated, trauma informed approach which addresses the broader vulnerabilities and health needs of the individuals and their families experiencing substance misuse and will work to reduce harms from substance misuse.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,108,995

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR)

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. This will be provided by the service working in partnership with HBC, who will deliver care coordination and PSI and the provider providing clinical and PSI services. The service will provide support to individuals through their recovery process, reducing vulnerabilities, safeguarding and risk within the wider context of their family unit, as appropriate.

Hartlepool Borough Council are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award C (under PSR) for the period 1st September 2025 - 31st August 2028 with options of two 12 month contract extensions dependant on performance and available funding; with a value of £6,108.995

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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice under Direct Award Process C. 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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations must be made to decision makers by midnight on 11th December 2024

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

Contract No

DN 440343

Lot No

n/a

Title

Provision of Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 December 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

Foundations

Acklam Hall

Middlesbrough

TS5 4EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,108,995

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,108,995

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:

- Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability, as the provider works in partnership with a range of organisations across Hartlepool 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, respiratory offer, dedicated wound care provision, non-fatal overdose team, Harm reduction team and health liaison worker. The provider also completes 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.
- Based upon the assessment of the provider's past performance across the key criteria and its ability to continue to deliver against these, the council has taken the decision to award the contract to the incumbent provider.
- Public Health Officers completed an analysis and evaluation of the service and completed a report for consideration at Finance and Policy committee. The committee were the decision makers.
- There were no Conflicts of interest identified among the Public Health Senior Management Team during the decision-making processes.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Hartlepool Borough Council

Hartlepool

Country

United Kingdom