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Contract

## **Adults Substance Misuse**

London Borough Of Harrow

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c29d

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

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

London Borough Of Harrow

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HA3 8FL

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Adults Substance Misuse

Reference number

DN754395

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The London Borough of Harrow is intending to award a contract to VIA Community Ltd (existing

provider) for the provision of Adult Substance Misuse Services following

Direct Award Process C of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

#### **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: £8,967,101

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

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

- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The London Borough of Harrow is intending to award a contract to VIA Community Ltd for Adults Substance Misuse following Direct Award Process C in accordance with the Provider

Selection Regime (PSR)

The total contract value over the 5 years (3 year contract with the option to extend for a further 2 years) is £8,967,101 and the contract will commence on the

1st April 2025 and expire on the 31st March 2028 - the Extension period is 1st April 2028 until 31st March 2030

The service delivered by VIA Community Ltd for Adults includes:

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

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

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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 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:

The London Borough of Harrow is intending to award a contract to the incumbent provider in

accordance with Direct Award Process C of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR)

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 July 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**

VIA Community Ltd

18 Dartmouth Street

London

SW1H 9BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,967,101

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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 decision makers by 17th

December 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an

intention to award under the PSR

The decision for this award was made by cabinet members on the 14th November 2024

The Key Criteria used to assess the incumbent provider was the following as these were deemed to be most important.

- Quality & Innovation

- Value

- Integration, Collaboration, and Service Sustainability

- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice

- Social Value

VIA have demonstrated they will be able to continue to deliver the service with high quality care. They have demonstrated strong outcomes in treating residents with substance misuse issues. This is demonstrated in their performance and outcome data. The service have better treatment completion outcomes compared to England and London averages. VIA has shown a strong capability to meet performance standards for inclusivity and accessibility. Their proactive engagement, understanding of diverse needs, and comprehensive service delivery position them well to continue meeting these criteria effectively. The provider integrates and collaborates with numerous organisations across

Harrow, demonstrating their support and development efforts. This collaboration offers various ways for people to access, participate in, and receive health and wellbeing support, thereby facilitating choice based on what matters to them. This also includes crucial engagement with the combating drugs partnership. VIA has been proactive in working with commissioners to develop new posts in line with the 2021 drugs and alcohol strategy, and their new staffing structure aligns with national strategy priorities, focusing on: increasing numbers in treatment; ensuring continuity of care; reducing drug related deaths; and increasing access to detox and rehab services. VIAs partnership and collaborative approach are positively impacting residents' outcomes.

Any representations must be made to the Head of Procurement at the London Borough of

Harrow in writing to the Head of Procurement, Forward Drive, Harrow, HA3 8FL or via email

to [lisa.taylor@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.taylor@harrow.gov.uk)

Declarations and Conflicts of interest were assessed and none were identified

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

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

London Borough Of Harrow

Harrow

HA3 8FL

Country

United Kingdom