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Contract

## **Local Stop Smoking Services and Support Grant - Specialist Provision**

London Borough of Croydon

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-039796

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c61a

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

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

London Borough of Croydon

Croydon

#### **Email**

[procurement@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@croydon.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI62 - Croydon

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.croydon.gov.uk](http://www.croydon.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**

Local Stop Smoking Services and Support Grant - Specialist Provision

Reference number

LBC\_C-000981

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Smoking is the single largest preventable cause of multiple health inequalities, particularly relevant in Croydon. Smoking prevalence is higher in certain priority group populations: Homeless Alcohol and drug misuse Severe mental illness These priority group populations are underserved, with studies finding that rather than being less motivated to quit smoking, individuals in these populations find it more difficult and require more support. These groups are excluded from Croydon's current smoking cessation provision delivered via the Live Well service. The current evidence base, NICE guidelines and learning from existing tobacco dependency services treating people with complex needs shows that to best support the needs of these populations, a specialist service should be commissioned The council is looking to commission a provider to deliver a smoking cessation service for underserved priority groups: Severe Mental Illness, Homeless, Substance Misuse. The service would

#### **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: £1,292,964.55

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI62 - Croydon

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

The council is publishing this intention to award notice to award a contract to deliver a smoking cessation service for underserved priority groups: Severe Mental Illness, Homeless, Substance Misuse. The service is located in Croydon, as well providing community outreach services within the borough. This contract is being awarded following a procurement process using the 'Most Suitable Provider' process in line with the Provider Selection Regime 2023. This is a new service to be provided by a new provider. The estimated lifetime value of this contract is £1,292,164.55 over a term of 4 years and 3 months.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria /  
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:

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on the 20th December 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

LBC\_C-000981

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Local Stop Smoking Services and Support Grant – Specialist Provision

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 December 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Change, Grow, Live Services Ltd

North Suite First Floor 1 Jubilee Street Brighton East Sussex BN1 1GE

Brighton

BN1 1GE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,292,164.55

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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evaluated by a panel of evaluators and a consensus score agreed for each criteria based on information provided by each supplier. An evaluation methodology was used and was described to each participant in advance. The supplier who achieved the highest weighted score overall has been identified as the preferred supplier and it is our intention to award to this supplier.

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

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

London Borough of Croydon

8 Mint Walk

Croydon

CR9 3JS

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[natalie.white@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:natalie.white@croydon.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

London Borough of Croydon

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CR9 3JS

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### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

As detailed within the PSR 2023

### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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