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Contract

Smoking Cessation Service

Peterborough City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-055c5a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Peterborough City Council

Sand Martin House Peterborough, Bittern Way

Peterborough

PE28TY

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH11 - Peterborough

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/business/supplying-the-council/supply-opportunities>

Buyer's address

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/business/supplying-the-council/supply-opportunities>

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

Smoking Cessation Service

Reference number

DN778392

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a community-based smoking cessation service that aims to provide structured smoking cessation support to reduce smoking-related health inequalities and provide accessible, person-centered interventions with measurable outcomes.

Smoking is a leading cause of preventable death and illness in Peterborough. Local smoking prevalence (12.9%) is slightly higher than the national average. Smoking rates are particularly high in deprived areas, among people with long term mental health conditions, substance misuse issues, those who are homeless and those in routine and manual occupations.

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: £582,216

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Peterborough

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a community-based smoking cessation service that aims to provide structured smoking cessation support to reduce smoking-related health inequalities and provide accessible, person-centered interventions with measurable outcomes.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice as a result of a competitive process. 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 the relevant authority by midnight on 10th September 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

The annual value for this contract is outlined below:

Year 1 - £203,872

Year 2 - £189,172

Year 3 (Optional Extension) - £189,172

The initial contract period will be for two years with a 1 x 12 month optional extension. The expected commencement date of the contract, subject to the provisional decision remaining unaltered as a result of any representations made during the standstill period, will be 1st November 2025.

The contract will run from 1st November 2025 to 31st October 2028, should the optional 12 month extension be taken.

This service was previously included in the Integrated Lifestyles Service, which was a joint contract between Peterborough City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council, with Cambridgeshire County Council as the lead Authority.

The awarded provider for Peterborough City Council's Smoking Cessation Service is a new service provider.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: PSR Criteria 1: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: PSR Criteria 3: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: PSR Criteria 4: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: PSR Criteria 5: Social Value / Weighting: 5%

Cost criterion - Name: PSR Criteria 2: Value / Weighting: 30%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-038731](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

DN778392

Title

Smoking Cessation Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Greater Peterborough Network

Allia Future Business Centre, London Road

Peterborough

PE2 8AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

09821044

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: £582,216

Total value of the contract/lot: £582,216

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 the relevant authority by 10th September 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to helen.davies@peterborough.gov.uk

Award Decision Makers:

Raj Lakshman - Acting Director of Public Health

Natalie Moult - Peterborough City Council Lawyer

Michael Blake - Head of Finance

Conflicts of Interest - One conflict of interest was declared during the tender preparation stage. The individual was not involved in the evaluation or moderation of bid submissions to ensure there was no risk of any biased decisions or actions. No other conflicts of interest were declared prior to, or during, the preparation of the tender exercise, the evaluation or moderation period or the award of the contract.

Relative importance of the key criteria: The decision was made through a scoring methodology of 8 questions covering the 5 criterion. The greatest weighting was applied to Quality and Innovation as it was imperative that due to the nature of the service specification and expectations regarding delivery requirements, quality is considered the most important component. This was followed by Value to ensure that the service will be delivered within the available financial envelope and for the bidder to provide the local authority with assurances that there will be robust financial and performance monitoring. Added value was considered through social value, recognising the importance of a providers wider contribution to the councils ambitions and benefits to local residents.

The sucessfull supplier obtained the highest scoring combined across the five key criteria:

Criterion 1 - Quality and Innovation: 28.80%

Criterion 2 - Value: 25.86%

Criterion 3 - Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability: 10.00%

Criterion 4 - Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice - 15.00%

Criterion 5 - Social Value: 2.00%

Total score: 81.66%

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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