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Award

North Northamptonshire Council - Framework for the Provision of Drug and Alcohol Services for North Northamptonshire

North Northamptonshire Council

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Scope

Reference

NNC00000678

Description

North Northamptonshire Council conducted a procurement exercise (UK4 Tender Notice: 2025/S 000-037570) to commission a range of drug and alcohol services to support individuals across North Northamptonshire.

The framework is central to supporting delivery of the Government's national drug strategy and the Council's public health duties and is designed to deliver interventions across prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction, ensuring compliance with national drug strategy objectives and local public health priorities.

- Lot 1 - Community Drug & Alcohol Services: providing treatment, recovery, and harm reduction services for adults with drug and/or alcohol dependencies.

- Lot 2 - Young People's Drug & Alcohol Services: delivering prevention, early intervention, and targeted support for children and young people under 25.

The Council proposes to enter into one (1) Contract for an initial period of 60 months with the preferred Potential Supplier for Lot 1: Specialist Alcohol & Drug Services (Adults) and Lot 2: Young People's (11-25) Drug & Alcohol Support, Intervention & Wellbeing Service with an option to extend for 24+24 months, making 108 months in total.

The contract for this project will be awarded via the Open Process, subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Lot 1. Lot 1: Specialist Alcohol and Drug Services (Adults).

Description

Specialist Alcohol and Drug Services for Adults in North Northamptonshire.

£3,310,805 per year to be paid from Core Public Health Grant, of which:

- £50k per year will be allocated for workforce development training.
- £90k per year will be allocated for residential rehabilitation.

Furthermore, the lot will receive supplementary funding of:

- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Contribution: £120,000* per year
- DATRIG: £1,302,972* per year.

Total: £4,733,777 per year.

* Figures are illustrative and will change with grant contributions throughout the life of the contract, and the DATRIG funding will be allocated on service need/priorities.

Lot 2. Lot 2: Young People's (11-25) Drug and Alcohol Support, Intervention and Wellbeing Service.

Description

Young People's (11-25) Drug and Alcohol Support, Intervention and Wellbeing Service in North Northamptonshire.

£309,680 per year to be paid from Core Public Health Grant, of which:

- £25k per year will be allocated for workforce development training

Furthermore, the lot will receive supplementary funding of:

- DATRIG: £132,618* per year.

Total: £442,298 per year

* Figures are illustrative and will change with grant contributions throughout the life of the contract, and the DATRIG funding will be allocated on service need/priorities.

Contract 1

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1: Specialist Alcohol and Drug Services (Adults).

Supplier

- CHANGE, GROW, LIVE

Contract value

- £42,603,993 excluding VAT
- £51,124,791 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

18 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035
- 9 years

Description of possible extension:

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire
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Contract 2

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2: Young People's (11-25) Drug and Alcohol Support, Intervention and Wellbeing Service.

Supplier

- AQUARIUS ACTION PROJECTS

Contract value

- £3,980,682 excluding VAT
- £4,776,818 including VAT

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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Lot 1: Specialist Alcohol and Drug Services (Adults).

- 4 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 3 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts

- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [TURNING POINT](#)
 - [VIA COMMUNITY LTD](#)
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Lot 2. Lot 2: Young People's (11-25) Drug and Alcohol Support, Intervention and Wellbeing Service.

- 2 tenders received
 - 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

AQUARIUS ACTION PROJECTS

- Companies House: 02427100
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTN-1583-ZNBZ

236 Bristol Road

Birmingham

B5 7SL

United Kingdom

Email: aquariustenders@waythrough.org.uk

Website: <https://aquarius.org.uk/>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2

CHANGE, GROW, LIVE

- Companies House: 03861209

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1079327

North Suite, First Floor, 1 Jubilee Street

Brighton

BN1 1GE

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@cgl.org.uk

Website: <http://www.changegrowlive.org>

Region: UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

TURNING POINT

- Companies House: 00793558
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZP-6448-WCGM

America House

London

EC3N 2LU

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.turning-point.co.uk/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

VIA COMMUNITY LTD

- Companies House: 02807934
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTJW-1984-PLHH

Passmores House

Harlow

CM18 6YL

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.viaorg.uk>

Region: UKH35 - West Essex

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contracting authority

North Northamptonshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQCM-5634-HGCN

The Corby Cube, George Street

Corby

NN17 1QG

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk

Region: UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government