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Contract

Provision of Clinical Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKD42 - Blackpool

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.blackpool.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 Clinical Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery

Reference number

Chest ref: DN783126

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service is for the provision of community-based drug and alcohol treatment and recovery for adults and young people.

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: £28,771,353

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service is for the provision of community-based drug and alcohol treatment and recovery for adults and young people, as part of a wider local provider system encompassing harm reduction, lived experience support, non-clinical treatment for young

people aged 18-25, inpatient detoxification (IPD) and residential rehabilitation ('rehab').

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the Health Care Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 2023, a competitive process was undertaken.

The approximate value over the duration of the contract (including extensions) is £28,771,353.00.

This is an existing service.

The contract will be awarded to a new provider.

It is anticipated that the contract term will be 1st April 2026 to 30th September 2028 with the option to extend incrementally for a period of 2 + 2 years (subject to contract review and budget availability).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20%

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-052887](#)

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

6 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Change, Grow, Live

North Suite, First Floor, 1 Jubilee Street

Brighton, East Sussex

BN1 1GE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Companies House

3861209

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £28,771,353

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 and Procurement Act 2023 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 midnight 19th November 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 procurement@blackpool.gov.uk

The Public Health Management Team were the decision makers.

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice and quality and innovation have been given the highest weighting as they are essential to meet the aims and outcomes for the service.

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability, social value and value have been given equal weightings to reflect the importance of working with other providers as part of the drug and alcohol treatment system and ensuring value for money for all aspects of service provision.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

