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Contract

All age community-based 'integrated' drug & alcohol treatment and recovery

Liverpool City Council

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-076770

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-048762

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Liverpool City Council

Cunard Building

Liverpool

L31DS

Contact

Marlon Roy

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD72 - Liverpool

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.liverpool.gov.uk

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

All age community-based 'integrated' drug & alcohol treatment and recovery

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Service to provide an all-age, modern, integrated, recovery orientated treatment and recovery service. The eligible population for this service will be of any age who are Liverpool resident (or are registered with a GP based within the City boundaries), including those individuals who are homeless or with no fixed abode with a drug and/or alcohol need.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

60

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years

The Contract Agreement initial term is 5 years with an option to extend for 3 x 1 year (which shall be at the Authority's sole discretion).

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

DN729954

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

22 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Change Grow Live Services Ltd

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

Companies House

n/a

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £124,537,784

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

'This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice, under 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. This contract has now been formally modified.'

- details the decision-makers - Liverpool City Council Cabinet
- declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision - N/A

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

NHS England PO Box 16738

Redditch

B97 9PT

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The aim of the service following modification will be to vary the existing all-age integrated drug and alcohol

treatment and recovery service contract by addition of up to £6,470,503.45

(excluding VAT), to take effect as from 1st April 2025 - 31st March 2027, entailing

the distribution of three separate central government revenue grant funding streams,

one from the Probation Service North West and two from the Office for Health

Improvement and Disparities (OHID) to allow for further enhancement of the quality

and capacity of the core service elements.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

60

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£124,537,784

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Change Grow Live Services Ltd

North Suite, 1st Floor, 1 Jubilee Street

Brighton

BN1 1GE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Addition of up to £6,470,503.45 (excluding VAT), to take effect as from 1st April 2025 - 31st March 2027, entailing the distribution of three separate central government revenue grant funding streams, one from the Probation Service North West and two from the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) to allow for further enhancement of the quality and capacity of the core service elements. Please note that there is no change in the length of contract.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

In July 2025, the Director of Public Health accepted receipt of the following grant funds; - Central Government Funding, from the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID): Drug and alcohol, treatment and recovery improvement grant (DATRIG) 2025/26 to the total sum of £8,830,797

- Central Government Funding, from the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID): OHID: Individual Placement Support Grant (IPS) 2025/26 to the total sum of £265,783

- Probation Service North West: Dependency and Recovery funds (1st April 2025 - 28th February 2027) to the total sum of £516,767.

A proportion of those grant funds are to be applied to an existing contract which delivers services relevant to the aims and objectives of the grant funding, namely The All-age, Integrated Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Services Contract

The decision to vary the contract to include supplementary funding will:

- Positively address the short timeframes associated with the DATRIG funding, to prevent and minimise delays in implementation of interventions under the proposal and reduce the risk of clawback at the end of the funding period.
- Creates an enhancement to current support offered in Liverpool, for people who use(d) drugs and/or alcohol (positive impact)
- Supports quality improvements and increases the capacity to respond to local needs.
- Positively addresses the risks to service continuity, safeguarding, including maintaining the ability to fund approximately 116 front line posts that TUPE transferred to the new provider on 1st April 2025.

As part of the tender process, bidders for this contract were informed that as grant funding could not be anticipated with certainty it was not possible to include this into this procurement and subsequent contract envelope. However, provisions were made in the tender documents to allow for further enhancement of the quality and capacity of the core service elements under the contract post award. The tender documents clearly set out the source of the grant funding, a description of the type of services the grant can be utilised for, current values and the maximum sum which would potentially be incorporated into the contract. Therefore, IPS, SSMTR and Diversion and Recovery grant funding values were included within the 'Total Contract Range', for the duration of the contract term.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £124,537,784

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £124,537,784