

United Kingdom-Stafford: Health and social work services
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Staffordshire County Council

Postal address: Staffordshire Place 2

Town: Stafford

NUTS code: UKG2 Shropshire and Staffordshire

Postal code: ST16 2DH

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Sarah Lynn

E-mail: sarah.lynn@staffordshire.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/business/procurement>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Smithfield One Building, Leonard Coates Way

Town: Stoke On Trent

NUTS code: UKG2 Shropshire and Staffordshire

Postal code: ST1 4FA

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Sarah Lynn

E-mail: sarah.lynn@staffordshire.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.northstaffsccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Staffordshire Commissioner's Office

Postal address: Commissioners Office Block 9 Weston Road

Town: Stafford

NUTS code: UKG24 Staffordshire CC

Postal code: ST18 0YY

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Sarah Lynn

E-mail: sarah.lynn@staffordshire.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Services for People with Drug and Alcohol Problems

Reference number: IA941

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The agreement will represent all services for people with drug/alcohol problems commissioned by Staffordshire County Council, including:

- young people early intervention and treatment,
- adult community treatment,
- adult residential treatment (detoxification and rehabilitation),
- specialist criminal justice services,
- specialist child safeguarding services,
- specialist alcohol-related health services (North Staffordshire only).

The adult services will need to have sufficient capacity to serve around 2 000 people at all times, which translates to around 3 000 per year.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 55 000 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services, 85300000 Social work and related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG24 Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance: Staffordshire.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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- adult community treatment,
- adult residential treatment (detoxification and rehabilitation),
- specialist criminal justice services,

- specialist child safeguarding services,
- specialist alcohol-related health services (North Staffordshire only).

It is anticipated that there will be 2 funding partners to this agreement; North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group for the specialist alcohol-related health services and the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office for the specialist criminal justice services.

The Intensive Family Support Service (IFSS) will be financed using a social impact bond. SIBs can operate in a range of ways, although all involve an amount of finance being provided to the supplier by a social investor and also payments being made to the supplier by a commissioner (in this case the County Council) in return for specified outcomes being achieved. The finance provided by the social investor is used to cover operational costs in the period before income from the outcome payments is achieved.

The SIB for the IFSS has been made possible by the County Council successfully applying to the Department of Culture Media and Sport (DCMS) to be part of the Life Chances Fund(LCF). A non-negotiable condition of the LCF is that finance must be provided by a social investor. The supplier will need to enter into a financing arrangement with a social investor to finance the SIB.

This procurement is not split into lots. However, there will be 2 sets of service agreements that will apply which will need to be signed by the supplier due to funding stipulations for the IFSS element.

The agreement is to run from 1.4.2020-31.3.2024 with the option to extend by 3 x 12 months from 1.4.2024-31.3.2025, 1.4.2025-31.3.2026 and 1.4.2026-31.3.2027.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Services / Weighting: 63

Quality criterion - Name: Strategy and pathways / Weighting: 16

Quality criterion - Name: Service supporting functions / Weighting: 11

Price - Weighting: 10

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Agreement term will be from 1.4.2020 to 31.3.2024, with options to extend from 1.4.2024-31.3.2025, 1.4.2025-31.3.2026 and 1.4.2026-31.3.2027.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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 in the OJ S: [2019/S 072-170550](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

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

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: IA941

Title:

Services for People with Drug and Alcohol Problems

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23/12/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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

Official name: Humankind Charity

Postal address: Unit 22 Bowburn North Industrial Estate, Bowburn

Town: County Durham

NUTS code: UKC1 Tees Valley and Durham

Postal code: DH6 5PF

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 55 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 55 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 15 % Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

Inpatient detoxification and residential rehabilitation services and consultancy services to

develop pathways/delivery programmes that ensure service user engagement and system efficiency, and to build further links with the local recovery community will be subcontracted

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Staffordshire County Council
Town: Stafford
Postal code: ST16 2DH
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Staffordshire County Council
Town: Stafford
Postal code: ST16 2DH
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The contracting authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period (or 15 days where non-electronic or fax methods are used) at the point that an award decision notice is communicated to tenderers.

The award decision process will specify the criteria for the award of the contract/framework agreement, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender(s) and will specify when the standstill period is expected to end or the date before which the contracting authority will not conclude the contract.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or may order the contracting authority to amend any document and may award damages.

If an agreement has been entered into the Court may make a declaration of ineffectiveness or may order that the duration of any relevant specific contract be shortened and additionally may award damages.

The time limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 30 days from notification of the award (either by award decision notification or contract award notice depending upon the circumstances) or otherwise 6 months.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

03/01/2020