

Procurement Title

Preferred Provider List (PPL) for:
Tier 4 Substance Misuse Inpatient Detoxification and Rehabilitation Services

Procurement Option

OJEU – Open Tender

New or Existing Provision

Existing – current contract ends in January 2021.

Estimated Contract Value and Funding Arrangements

The estimated annual value is £1.75m. Funding formed from Public Health Grant (£0.75m) and Adult Social Care (£1m).

Total potential contract value is estimated at £21m.

Contract Duration

The PPL will be let for an initial period of four years with options to extend, up to a maximum duration of 12 years in total. The continuation of the PPL beyond the initial four year period will depend upon a number of factors including confirmation of continued funding, and the satisfactory review of the effective operation of the list. There is no guarantee of business to providers accepted onto the list.

Lotting

Two distinct lots will be utilised:

Lot 1 – Rehabilitation

Lot 2 – Inpatient detoxification

Evaluation

Acceptance onto the PPL will be based on selection criteria focussing upon CQC registration & rating, insurance, policies and service delivery experience. The PPL will remain open to new applicants.

At the selection stage, the providers will submit a narrative of the services provided with the associated prices. Given the specialist and often complex nature of the service required, this narrative will form the basis for the discussion with the social worker and the individual to determine the most appropriate placement taking into account, the individual's need, the availability of the service required and the price of the service.

Contract Detail

Re-commissioning substance (alcohol and drugs) misuse inpatient detoxification and rehabilitation services is required to simplify the existing contractual arrangements and enable existing providers to modify their offers to the council and or allow new entrants to the market the ability to bid to offer services in Lancashire, thereby providing greater choice. It is proposed that the PPL will be introduced in April 2020, prior to the end of the existing contract, in order to benefit from the advantages offered by this approach at the earliest opportunity.

Inpatient detoxification and rehabilitation services are a standard part of the substance misuse treatment pathway nationally and are clearly referenced in national guidance (Drug misuse and dependence, UK guidelines on clinical management. Department of Health, 2017).

For the purpose of this procurement, the services are as follows:

- Specialist inpatient drug and alcohol assessment, stabilisation, and detoxification/assisted withdrawal services.
- A range of drug and alcohol rehabilitation programmes including both residential and non-residential to suit the complexity of different service user needs.

These interventions will form part of a broader recovery pathway for individuals with complex substance misuse problems, complimenting and supporting the existing community substance misuse services commissioned by the council in Lancashire, providing specialist interventions to help stabilise, detox and support behaviour change, resilience and address trauma in individuals who struggle with community level support only.

It is intended to create a PPL from which the council can purchase these specialist services against a standard specification. Contracts will be awarded on a zero guarantee business basis.

In addition, the PPL may allow for greater collaboration between the council and partner organisations, as the intention is for the NHS to also commission services through the same platform.

The PPL will remain open for new entrants throughout its duration allowing for greater competition and choice. The multiple provider list will also allow greater flexibility to obtain placements that most appropriately meet the needs of the individual.

Procurement Title

Application of Traditional Surfacing, Surface Patching, Hand Patching and Hot Rolled Asphalt Chipper and Team.

Procurement Option

OJEU – Open Tender.

New or Existing Provision

Existing. The current framework agreements for surfacing are due to expire in October 2019.

Estimated Annual Contract Value and Funding Arrangements

The estimated annual value is in the range of £1.4m to £2m, which is based on the council's current spend, and potential future funding to be granted to improve road surfaces within the county council's boundaries.

The estimated total value over the duration of the framework period is up to £8m dependent upon the level of funding made available to the council for highways repair and improvement. There is no guarantee of any works under the framework, as this is subject to network conditions, the type of treatments and budget availability.

The work will be funded by the council's capital budget and/or grant funding.

Contract Duration

The framework will be let for an initial period of one year with an option to extend the contract by a maximum of three further periods of one year, provided that the total framework period does not exceed a maximum of four years.

Lotting

The framework will be split into five lots as specific machinery, tools and certifications are required for different work elements. It is hoped the structure will encourage a greater number of suppliers to tender and increase value for money:

Lot 1 – Full Paving Team (Paver Machine – 2.5m – 5m wide)

Lot 2 – Machine Patching Team (Mini Paver – 1.4m – 2.75m wide)

Lot 3 – Machine Patching Team (Full size Carriageway Paver – 2.4m – 4.8m wide)

Lot 4 – Hand Patching Team

Lot 5 – Hot Rolled Asphalt Chipper and Team

Evaluation

The industry standard PAS91 Selection Questionnaire will be issued to all suppliers who express an interest to supply;

Part 1 will gather basic information about the supplier,

Part 2 will establish if there are grounds for exclusion and

Part 3 will determine that the supplier meets the selection criteria in respect of their financial standing, technical ability and capacity to undertake the works.

The weighting for the project specific questions for each lot is:

Quality Criteria 25%	Financial Criteria 75%
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10% of the Quality Criteria weighting will be allocated to evaluate Social Value.

The reason for a higher weighting being applied against the financial criteria is due to quality aspects being evaluated as part of the PAS91 Selection Questionnaire.

Contract Detail

Traditional surfacing and patching is required to undertake repairs to road surfaces. The primary type of repair is the reactive repair to general erosion of the road surfaces, such as potholes or unexpected degradation of the surface following accidents. This framework covers the machinery and skilled labourers required to repair the highways.

The framework start date will be 1st November 2019 and will allow for the immediate call-off of services to successful suppliers.

A number of contractors will be appointed to each lot and the framework will be reviewed annually, with prices re-evaluated to ensure continued value for money to the council.