

Expressions of interest

to tender for the provision of adult community tier 2 and 3 and criminal justice services in East Lancashire.

Substance Misuse Services in East Lancashire are changing. Our vision is for an integrated drug and alcohol service with a focus on the recovery model and further development of service user led treatment programmes.

Lancashire Drug and Alcohol Action Team (LDAAT, hosted by NHS Central Lancashire) in partnership with NHS East Lancashire welcome expressions of interest from suitably experienced organisations for the provision of adult community tier 2 and 3 and criminal justice substance misuse (drug and alcohol) services in East Lancashire (which is comprised of five boroughs; Burnley, Pendle, Rossendale, Hyndburn and Ribbles Valley).

The successful provider will have a proven track record in delivering services that create a positive culture within the workforce and service users, recognise the importance of the wider family and community, and focus on a recovery model and social re-integration of service users. The ability to work in partnership and the capability to transform the way community and criminal justice substance misuse services are delivered is essential.

The contract will initially be for 3 years with an anticipated start date of 1st April 2010, with the option to extend for a further 2 years subject to performance, recurrent funding and national policy. It is anticipated that contract award and service mobilisation will be confirmed by 4th January 2010 following a competitive tender process.

- The indicative contract value for this service is in the region of £5M per annum.
- A memorandum of information will be available from the 3rd of July 2009 at:
<http://ldaat.org/consultation-documents/>
<http://www.smyl.eastlancspct.nhs.uk/servicemodernisation/>
- A bidder information day is scheduled for 22nd July 2009.
- The service specification will be made available to short listed bidders at the invitation to tender stage.

**To record an expression of interest and to request a PQQ please email
ldaat.eastprocurement@centrallancashire.nhs.uk by 5pm on 20th July 2009.**

Late applications at any stage will not be considered under any circumstances.