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Contract

NHS England Health & Justice South East - Children and Young Person's Framework for Integrated Care Community Services (Thames Valley)

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-046939

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

London

Email

scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

NHS England Health & Justice South East - Children and Young Person's Framework for Integrated Care Community Services (Thames Valley)

Reference number

C303563 / WA15639

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS England Health & Justice South East (NHSE) were seeking to re-commission the Children and Young Persons Framework for Integrated Care (FfIC) Community Service in the Thames valley area.

The service will facilitate integrated local trauma-informed systems that enable vulnerable children and young people with complex needs to thrive. The Service will be characterised by a close level of integration between the clinical delivery and youth work delivery.

The Commissioner intends to contract for the Services using the NHS Standard Contract. The contract term will be 4 years, with a total contract value of £6,788,000. The contract will commence on 1st April 2025.

This notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

This exercise is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

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: £6,788,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS England Health & Justice South East (NHSE) were seeking to re-commission the Children and Young Persons Framework for Integrated Care (FfIC) Community Service in the Thames valley area.

The service will be delivered in three areas of the Thames Valley region (Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire) and needs to consist of:

- A service that offers a clinical screening, assessment and professional consultancy resource to other teams and practitioners (e.g. social care, education, youth offending teams (YOTs)) in the area regarding referrals of vulnerable children with complex needs at risk of contact with the criminal justice system. The service will also advise teams and services on onward referrals of children to other appropriate services in the area.

- A youth worker service, providing ongoing face to face support and engagement to a small caseload of children and young people with complex needs referred by the screening and assessment service

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This is an existing service being awarded to an incumbent provider.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria / Weighting: 95%

Price - Weighting: 5%

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: [2024/S 000-032494](#)

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

8 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,788,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The decision to award this contract in line with the Competitive Process was based on evaluation against the basic selection criteria (in the form of a Selection Questionnaire), which was assessed on a pass/fail basis, and the PSR 5 key criteria, which were assessed on a 0-4 scale, with the below weightings.

Several tender questions were asked under each of the key criteria.

- Quality and Innovation: 42%
- Value: 10%
- Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability: 16%
- Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities, and Facilitating Choice: 22%
- Social Value: 10%

The provider selected for award has been chosen as they passed the basic selection criteria and were the highest scoring bidder overall, against the key criteria.

After conducting a thorough Competitive Process, taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria, NHS England South East is content that the providers bid sufficiently met the key criteria and thus can proceed to contract award under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The evaluation panel consisted of representatives from NHS England Health & Justice Commissioners, NHSE Finance, NHSE Nursing and Quality and independent experts.

Award decisions have been recommended by the NHS England Health & Justice South East Children and Young Person's Commissioning Manager.

Award decisions have been made by the NHS England South East Senior Delivery Group.

Two declarations were received as part of the Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality process. Both were deemed as 'for information only', as, on review, they were not considered as conflicts.

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 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight on 21st January 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.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

London

Country

United Kingdom