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Contract

## **Northamptonshire Adult Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services (SARC)**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-002187

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d566

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS England

Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

#### **Contact**

Sarah Groves

#### **Email**

[sarah.groves4@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.groves4@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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

Northamptonshire Adult Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services (SARC)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Adult sexual assault referral services in Northamptonshire

### **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: £1,262,849

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Northamptonshire Adult SARC will supply high quality post-sexual assault and/or abuse care services for service users. There will be collaborative working with other agencies that are part of the sexual assault and abuse pathway, including ICBs, local police forces, and Office of the Police and Crime Commissioners.

NHS England commissioners are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following a Direct Award process C. The lifetime value of the contract is £1,262,849. The services are required to be provided from 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2029.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 3rd February 2025. The contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under PSR.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## 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

9 December 2024

#### 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**

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Bevan House Kettering Parkway

Kettering

NN15 6XR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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: £1,262,849

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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Written representations should be sent to [sarah.groves4@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.groves4@nhs.net)

The decision to award this contract was made by NHS England Midlands region. There were no Conflicts of Interest.

The key criteria that NHS England commissioners used in the decision making process and the importance to delivery of the service was;

Quality and innovation - All services need to be of high quality and innovation is needed to maintain services at the highest level.

Value - The provider demonstrated value for money.

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability - the provider need to be able to integrate and collaborate with the police force and OPCC.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - the provider will continue to engage with the local population and advertise SARC services.

Social Value - The provider has demonstrated an understanding of Social Value requirements and commissioners were satisfied this will continue in the new contract.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom