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Contract

Initial Health Assessments for Looked After Children -PSR Most Suitable Provider

Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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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

Initial Health Assessments for Looked After Children -PSR Most Suitable Provider

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121291 - Paediatric services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service is for provision of Initial Health Assessment (IHAs) for Looked After Children (LAC), also known as Children in Care (CiC) in Lincolnshire.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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 intention is to award this contract using the most suitable provider process.

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: £102,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF30 - Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Proposed contract length 3-months (with option to extend for a further 12-month period) from 10 May 2025.

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

To provide Initial Health Assessments for Children in the Care of Lincolnshire County Council and those Children in Care placed into Lincolnshire by external authorities.

Provider will ensure that the content of the health assessment conducted by the Paediatrician will include:

- Ascertaining if the child is registered with a local GP
- Ascertain the child is registered with a dentist and record whether a dental check-up has been undertaken within the previous 12 months and record if there are any reported missing, filled or decayed teeth or undergoing orthodontic treatments
- Collating the previous health history and current health status
- Details of the current carer
- A record of the child's birth history if known

- Birth family health history
- Identifying whether the child is up to date with their immunisation history
- Identifying any allergies
- Recording current medications
- Lifestyle. If appropriate for the age of the child, discuss:
 - o Smoking status
 - o Relationships/Sexual health
 - o Alcohol/substance (misuse)
 - o Diet
- Conducting a development examination, appropriate to the age of the child.
- Conducting a full physical examination, appropriate to the child's age. To include:
 - o Visual acuity
 - o Hearing
 - o Teeth
 - o Head circumference (where appropriate) with centile
 - o Height and weight with centiles
 - o Cardiovascular system
 - o Respiratory system
 - o Gastrointestinal system
 - o Nervous system

Provider(s) wishing to express interest and be considered for the Most Suitable Provider process must register on Atamis and submit response via Atamis stating you would like to be considered.

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

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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

1 February 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

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £102,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,479

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The decision to award the contract will be made by Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust.

It is the intention to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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