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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**

Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust

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#### **Contact**

James Padden

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF30 - Lincolnshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.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**

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.

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## **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 000-038536](#)

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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**

UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01058065

Internet address

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

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

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## **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**

Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust

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