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Contract

The Healthy Child Programme - 0-19 years

Westmorland and Furness Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Healthy Child Programme - 0-19 years

Reference number

DN735260

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Westmorland & Furness Council is advising of the contract award for The Healthy Child Programme 0-19 years after following the Competitive Process of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime 2023).

The Healthy Child Programme (HCP) is the early intervention and prevention public

health programme that lies at the heart of universal service for children, young people, and

families at a crucial stage of life, including pre-conception. The 0-19 HCP's universal reach

provides an invaluable opportunity to identify families that need additional support and children who are at risk of poor outcomes.

The 0-19 HCP sets out the good practice framework for prevention and early intervention services for children, young people and their families and recommends how health, education and other partners working together across a range of settings can significantly enhance a child's or young person's life chances.

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: £19,540,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Service will provide clinical leadership, co-ordination, and delivery of the 0-19 HCP

across the Westmorland and Furness Council footprint.

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The current guidance for local government, the NHS, integrated care boards and other partners inform local implementation of the healthy child programme framework. These include evidence led approaches to:

- preconception care
- promoting child development
- improving child health outcomes
- ensuring that families at risk are identified at the earliest opportunity

Safeguarding responsibilities apply through all elements from identification of risk and need

to early help and targeted work, and formal child protection.

The COVID-19 pandemic raises specific considerations for childhood vulnerability and the impact on their education, time with family and to their emotional health and wellbeing. The

Provider will act in accordance with the No child left behind - a public health informed approach to improving outcomes for vulnerable children.

The service will utilise the DHSC Campaign Resource Centre in working with babies, children, young people and families. Campaign Resource Centre ([dhsc.gov.uk](https://www.dhsc.gov.uk))

Decision to Award was undertaken by the Council's Director of Thriving Communities in agreement with Council Cabinet.

Reasons for selecting the chosen provider

The successful tenderer is Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust. The Trust achieved the highest score against the key award criteria as set out in the tender documentation.

The Trust provided evidence of good quality HCP services and evidence to demonstrate that

they would be able to meet the transformational ambitions of the Healthy Child Programme

Specification in Westmorland & Furness.

No identified conflicts of interest

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-040791](#)

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

18 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust

Harrogate District Hospital, Lancaster Park Road,

Harrogate

HG2 7SX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,540,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 2023 Contract 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 procurement or award.

The contract will commence on 01 April 2025 for a duration of 5 years ending on the 31 March 2030. The contract has the the option to extend for 2 further periods of 12 months each.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

His Majesty's Court Service

The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom