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Contract

Termination of Pregnancy Service

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04373f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board

Room G30, Pen Lloyd Building, County Hall Glenfield

Leicester Leicestershire and Rutland

LE3 8TB

Contact

Raj Sandhu

Email

raj.sandhu@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF - East Midlands (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://leicesterleicestershireandrutland.icb.nhs.uk/>

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

Termination of Pregnancy Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Termination of Pregnancy Service is a compassionate and confidential healthcare service designed to support individuals facing unplanned or challenging pregnancies. The services encompass a range of options, including counselling on reproductive choices, medical assessments, and access to safe and legal termination procedures. The service prioritises the well-being and autonomy of service users, offering a supportive and understanding environment throughout the decision-making process and striving to empower individuals to make informed choices about their reproductive health, promoting dignity and confidentiality.

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: £2,095,158

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Termination of Pregnancy Service is a compassionate and confidential healthcare service designed to support individuals facing unplanned or challenging pregnancies. The services encompass a range of options, including counselling on reproductive choices, medical assessments, and access to safe and legal termination procedures. The service prioritises the well-being and autonomy of service users, offering a supportive and understanding environment throughout the decision-making process and striving to empower individuals to make informed choices about their reproductive health, promoting dignity and confidentiality.

LLR ICB are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following PSR direct award process C. The name of the existing provider is British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS).

The whole lifetime value of the contract for 12 months is £2,095,158.00

The contract length is from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Cost criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period.

Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 15th February 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Termination of Pregnancy Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 January 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

British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS)

Ground Floor Orion House 2 Athena Drive Tachbrook Park

Leamington Spa

CV34 6RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Companies House

01803160

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: £2,095,158

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,095,148

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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.

The Services to which this Advertisement relates fall within the scope of Schedule 1 of the HealthCare Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. As such this contract notice is being published in accordance with the Provider Selection Regime Regulations as described within schedules 2-14.

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 decision makers by 15th February 2024, and should be submitted in writing to

raj.sandhu@nhs.net

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The decision to award these contracts was made by LLR ICB's Strategic Commissioning Group on 23/1/2024, which has delegated authority from the LLR ICB Board.

The Contracting Authority has applied equal weighting to the key criteria. The Contracting Authority has assessed the provider's suitability and technical / professional ability to undertake this service based on their current activities and performance, against the key criteria and basic selection criteria when making a decision to award this contract. The provider's economic and financial standing has been considered in proportion to the contract value and terms. The assessment demonstrates that the provider has been, and is likely to continue to satisfy the requirements of the contract. The intention to award the contract is made on this basis.

Conflicts of interest were identified among LLR ICB Strategic Commissioning Group 23/01/2024. The non-conflicted members assessed the nature and risk of this conflict, and decided what steps to take to avoid and manage it. The ICB took the step to exclude the conflicted member from related discussions, and excluded the conflicted member from decision-making.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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