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Contract

Contract for the Provision of Mental Health Support Teams (MHST's)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Robertson House, Six Hills Way

Stevenage

SG1 2ST

Email

strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/supplyhertfordshire.aspx/Home>

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

Contract for the Provision of Mental Health Support Teams (MHST's)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Mental Health Support Teams offer place-based mental health and emotional wellbeing support (in schools and colleges). This could be in the form of targeted support on a 1-1 or group basis, Also non-targeted support is offered via workshops, assemblies, in-class groups and events. This is an early intervention service aimed at supporting children and families with mild-moderate mental health needs.

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: £6,687,500

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH35 - West Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council is intending to award this contract to our existing provider following Direct Award Process C under the Provider Selection regime (PSR.)

The contract will commence on 1st April 2025 for three years with the option to extend for

a further 12 months.

The contract value stated in II.1.7 is an estimated value based on 2024/25 annual contract value. We are yet to know the financial allocation for 2025/26 (from NHS E) but it will be at least £1,671,875 per annum as that was the contract value in 2024/25. There will be an increase applied as staff members have qualified and salaries increase.

The contract value stated in II.1.7 is an estimated total contract value for the maximum contract term of 3 years plus an optional 12 months extension

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%

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is the option to extend the contract for 12 months

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 Wednesday 19th February 2025.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 January 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

Mind in West Essex

The Wellbeing Centre, 10-11 Corner House, Bush Fair

Harlow

CM18 6NZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH35 - West Essex

Companies House

04369554

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,687,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representation should be sent to:

Strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision:

Herts & West Essex MHST Commissioner

Deputy Head of Service IHCCT: CYPMHS Commissioning and Design

The existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract.

The provider has been assessed against the relevant 5 key criteria and has passed the requirements.

There were no conflicts of interests identified.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent Choice and Procurement Panel

Wellington House

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will enter into a 8 working day Standstill period following publication of this Intention to Award Notice before officially awarding the Contract in line with the requirements under PSR.