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Contract

City and Hackney Additional Roles Sustainability

London Borough of Hackney

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04521c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.hackney.gov.uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

City and Hackney Additional Roles Sustainability

Reference number

DN718188

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121000 - Medical practice services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The London Borough of Hackney and the City of London would like to commission a provider to deliver an Additional Roles Sustainability Scheme via the Most Suitable Provider Process.

A most suitable provider has already been identified for this scheme. The aim of the scheme is to build and utilise the additional roles to help solve the workforce shortage in general practice as well as help achieve the government's manifesto commitment of increasing the number of annual appointments in general practice by 50 million. Whereas the funding will be for new roles being introduced within PCNs, each network will have the flexibility to determine which roles form a core list they require based on their patient population requirements (although in the first year PCNs were limited to recruiting clinical pharmacists and social prescribers). However very broadly speaking PCNs have very similar population requirements and workforce issues. PCNs do differ in other ways which shape ARRS preferences. At the time when ARRS were introduced CCGs were required to document all pre-existing funded ARRS-type posts and commit to continuing to fund these, in order to ensure that the ARRS funding would be used to create additionality.

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: £533,165

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London
- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Most Suitable Provider Process with Regard to the Key Criteria / Weighting: 100

Price

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

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 health service delivered to individuals and therefore falls under the Provider Selection Regime which allows for the award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition under a number of its procurement routes. In this case the procurement route used was the Most Suitable Provider Route.

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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IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

23 December 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

City and Hackney Office of PCNs

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £533,165

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The London Borough of Hackney

London

Country

United Kingdom