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Contract

Provision of Speech and Language Therapy to cover mainstream and special schools in Hammersmith & Fulham.

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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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

Provision of Speech and Language Therapy to cover mainstream and special schools in Hammersmith & Fulham.

Reference number

C339123

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To provide a timely and quality based assessment, therapy, advice, monitoring and safe discharge service for children and young people who have communication and/or swallowing needs requiring specialist SLT support within mainstream and special schools in Hammersmith & Fulham.

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: £450,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice is confirmation of an award having been made due to an urgent circumstance. CLCH SLT service provides a timely and quality based assessment, therapy, advice, monitoring and safe discharge service for children and young people who have communication and/or swallowing needs requiring specialist SLT support. The service contributes SLT advice to Statutory EHCNAs.

To meet the demand and reduce the waiting times, the relevant authority need to act urgently and award a new contract for the services.

The lifetime value of the contract is £450,000.

The dates which the services are to be provided is from 23rd March 2025 to 22nd March 2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Criteria 11.2.5 To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

A contract award notice (confirmation) has been made in accordance with PSR Regulations 14(1), 14(2) and 14(4), contracts can be awarded under the Urgent awards or contract modifications under the PSR legislation for the below reasons with a focus on the risks to patient and/or public safety if these awards are not made:

Where a relevant authority considers that—

- (a) an award or modification must be made urgently; and
 - (b) the reason for the urgency was not foreseeable by and not attributable to the relevant authority; and;
 - (c) delaying the award of the contract or modification to satisfy the requirements of regulations 6 to 13 would be likely to pose a risk to patient or public safety,
- The relevant authority considers all the above applies and therefore may make urgent award.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

13 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

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- UKI - London

National registration number

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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: £450,000

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £450,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

- This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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 justification as to why this award was made under an urgent circumstance (Regulation 14 applied) is due to a surge in demand and to reduce the waiting time . Any delay or gap in service provision will impact patient access to treatment
- The contract length is 12 months.
- The relevant authority's governance/decision-making panel are making the award decision.
- Contract value £450,000.
- There are no declared or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice for England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom