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Award

Mental Health Employment Support Service - Individual Placement and Support and Employment Advisors in Talking Therapies

North Central London Integrated Care Board

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e206

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

North Central London Integrated Care Board

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Region code

UKI - London

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/about/>

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

Mental Health Employment Support Service - Individual Placement and Support and Employment Advisors in Talking Therapies

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This VEAT is to inform the market that North Central London Integrated Care Board wishes to extend current provision of Mental Health Employment Support Service - Individual Placement and Support (IPS) and Employment Advisors in Talking Therapies in the boroughs of Barnet and Haringey for 12 months. This will allow the ICB to plan for a procurement across NCL for 2026/27 onwards.

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: £1,674,664

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI7 - Outer London – West and North West

Main site or place of performance

Twining Enterprise

84 Uxbridge Road

Ealing W13 8R

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Both central government and the NHS are increasingly recognising employment as an important route for people with mental illness to experience recovery and improved wellbeing. Employment of people in contact with secondary mental health services is a key indicator under the NHS and Adult Social Care Outcomes framework.

Helping people find good jobs and stay in work is one of the key actions that ICS such as ours can deliver to ensure the best outcomes for our communities, while at the same time making the most effective use of resources. Tackling health-related worklessness can contribute in reducing health inequalities in local populations.

The ICB is commissioning the IPS service to deploy specialists into community mental health teams and other secondary mental health services. The aim of this service is to deliver an integrated, evidence-based, supported employment service for people with mental health issues, based in secondary mental health teams. The employment specialist will work in close collaboration with clinical staff and any individuals who express an interest in employment to achieve an employment outcome.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

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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:

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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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Twining Enterprise

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West Ealing

W13 0AS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI73 - Ealing

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1048191

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,674,664

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North Central London Integrated Care Board

London

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