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Contract

Children and Young People's LLR Keyworker Programme

NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e20d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKF - East Midlands (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

QK1

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Children and Young People's LLR Keyworker Programme

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 Children and Young People's Keyworker Programme is a NHS England and NHS Improvement initiative to provide keyworkers to support autistic children and young people (CYP) and those with learning disabilities to leave mental health hospitals and access suitable support in communities.

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: £790,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF21 - Leicester
- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service aims to ensure CYP with LD/ASD at potential risk of admission and in mental health hospitals receive timely, appropriate, personalised, integrated support. This includes the implementation of Care, Education and Treatment Review (CETR) recommendations, and targeting CYP on the Dynamic Support Register including those with complex needs, those at risk of harm, and those with adverse childhood experiences.

Keyworkers work across the system with and for families and CYP, capitalising on cross-system knowledge and experience to help families effectively navigate services. Keyworking practice is delivered in line with evidence-based approaches to working with this cohort of CYP and families, including Reciprocity, Trauma-Informed Practice, CBT/DBT, empathy, self-confidence and self-awareness, coping mechanisms, targeted intervention, resilience, emotional intelligence, solution-focused, mindfulness and Attachment, Regulation and Competency (ARC) therapy.

The ICB is intending to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C, where the existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract, and the contract is not changing considerably, and the test for considerable change is not met.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £790,000.

The dates between which the services are intended to be provided are: 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2027.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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 the 26th 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

17 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

Barnardo's

Ilford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

216250

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £790,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Email address where written representations should be sent: llricb-llr.contracting@nhs.net

Details of the award decision-makers: NHS LLR ICB Strategic Commissioning Group on 17th of December 2024

The provider's economic and financial standing has been considered in accordance with basic selection criteria schedule 16 of PSR and in proportion to the financial risk of the annual contract value.

Any declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision and how these were managed:

- none were declared

Relative importance and rationale for the relative importance of the key criteria, and the rationale for choosing the provider with reference to the key criteria:

key criteria 1. Quality and innovation: The provider offers safe and effective services and meets the ICB's quality and safety requirements.

key criteria 2. Value: This service offers value financially and to the local healthcare community as patients continue to access services within a community setting, which reduces demand on more costly services.

key criteria 3. Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: The service provision is consistent with NHS England guidance and local integrated (primary, community and secondary) care pathways. The service improves health outcomes for patients and reduces demand for secondary care.

key criteria 4. Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice: Providing care in a local environment/setting allows patients to receive care in a timely

manner and reduces demand for secondary care services.

key criteria 5. Social value: The benefits this service brings has impact beyond the immediate patient: support for families/carers, reduced inappropriate admissions for people with LD and autism, and improved support for people before they reach crisis and ensuring an early intervention service is available in the community.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom