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Contract

## **VCSE Infrastructure Support - North East Lincolnshire**

NHS HUMBER AND NORTH YORKSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS HUMBER AND NORTH YORKSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Health House, Grange Park Lane, Willerby

East Riding of Yorkshire

HU106DT

#### **Email**

[hnyicb.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:hnyicb.procurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

VCSE Infrastructure Support - North East Lincolnshire

Reference number

C318904

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85320000 - Social services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (hereafter the Contracting Authority) is seeking to commission a Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Infrastructure Support (North East Lincolnshire) through an Open procurement process. The preferred Bidder will be required to demonstrate they are able to provide a coordinated, coherent and sector-focussed VCSE infrastructure support which has a demonstrable positive impact on maintaining a thriving voluntary community sector (VCS)

in North East Lincolnshire. The Provider will collaborate closely with partners across North East Lincolnshire to ensure local organisations benefit from new developments and opportunities in the Borough. By working together, they will help maximise the positive impact of Devolution and the substantial government investment, with a focus on supporting job growth and enhancing the quality of life for the residents of North East Lincolnshire.

The service will be required to:

- Support to the VCSE organisations and groups to access sources of funding, including social investment.
- Enable a voice and influence within the sector through facilitating and developing engagement and communication channels. This includes the promotion and awareness raising of the sector with relevant stakeholders.
- Facilitate improved collaboration across the VCS and support for the enhanced role of the VCS within respective place partnerships (economic, social, health, environment and cultural).
- Support the establishment of new, and the capacity of existing, VCSE organisations, to flourish in North East Lincolnshire, including those which reflect diversity within our communities.

The Contracting Authority wishes to establish a single Lead Provider contract for the provision of the service. The service model will include a single provider who will act as the contract holder with the Contracting Authority. It is anticipated that the Lead Provider may deliver the entirety of the service specification or may choose to sub-contract elements that it cannot deliver. The Lead Provider will be responsible for the performance of any such sub-contractor.

#### **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: £500,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 98110000 - Services furnished by business, professional and specialist organisations

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Main site or place of performance

North East Lincolnshire

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 47%

Quality criterion - Name: Service Quality Assurance / Weighting: 18%

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement & Service User Experience / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce / Weighting: 4%

Quality criterion - Name: Information Management & Technology / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Bidder Presentation / Interview meeting / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: Pass / Fail

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract period is 36 months with the option to extend by 24 months. The estimated value (II.2.6) value excluding VAT - is based on a total period of 60 months, should the option to extend be exercised.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-036485](#)

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## **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**

6 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Forum CIO

Hull

HU1 1EL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1107013

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom