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Contract

Infection, Prevention and Control

Cheshire West and Chester Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e946

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cheshire West and Chester Council

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Infection, Prevention and Control

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Within the Council the Public Health Team are responsible for commissioning Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) services. The vision for the service is an intelligence led prevention driven service that can respond to emerging issues in an efficient and effective way. It is recognised that prevention is crucial to reducing the risk of significant harm posed by some infectious diseases. The service needs to demonstrate a clear commitment to prevention through a clear annual planning process and strong partnership working. With partners, the service should be committed to the aspiration of a reduction in community-onset gram negative bacteraemia counts and rates, reduction in community-attributed C. difficile bacteraemia counts and rates, and zero avoidable cases of community-onset MRSA.

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: £786,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Aims of the Infection Prevention and Control Service

- To prevent individuals from acquiring a preventable infection
- To prevent the onward transmission of preventable infections

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This was awarded under PSR Direct Award C.

Contract value £262k per year. Contract commences 1st April 2025.

Evaluation carried out by Council officers in the public health team with a moderator from procurement present.

No conflicts of interest declared.

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 awarded under Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Direct Award C.

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

Title

Infection Prevention Control

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cheshire And Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

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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: £786,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £786,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Standstill has concluded and this is the final award notice under PSR Direct Award C.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Director of Governance

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

