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Contract

Trailblazer - Deep Black

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-008007

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0611ef

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

Laycock PDC, Laycock Street

London

N1 1TH

Email

nclcb.nclcontractqueries@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/north-central-london-integrated-care-board>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/north-central-london-integrated-care-board>

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

Trailblazer - Deep Black

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Deep Black offers creative workshops and training to explore issues such as conflict, immigration, mental health and identity by creating safe spaces for challenging conversations. They engage with conflict in a holistic way through creative learning and inspiring high quality work, and through connecting with each other in order to inspire participation and ownership.

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: £171,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice relates to Deep Black offers creative workshops and training to explore issues such as conflict, immigration, mental health and identity by creating safe spaces for challenging conversations. They engage with conflict in a holistic way through creative learning and inspiring high quality work, and through connecting with each other in order to inspire participation and ownership.

This notice is an intention to award a contract to the existing provider following direct award process C.

The annual value of the contract is £34,200.00

The lifetime value of the contract is £171,000.00

The expiring contract ends 31/03/2026

The contract term will be 3 Years with 2 Year Option to Extend

The contract will start 01/04/2026 and end 31/03/2029

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

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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

Justification: Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

Reason: 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 decision makers by 12/02/2026

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: 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

29 January 2026

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

DEEP:BLACK LONDON

Chestnuts Community Centre, 280 St. Ann's Road, London, England, N15 5BN

London

N15 5BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

07241106

Internet address

<http://www.deepblack.org.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £171,000

Lowest offer: £171,000 / Highest offer: £171,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Decision to award this contract was made by NCL & NWL Executive Management Team on 11/12/2025 in line with the ICB's Standing Financial Instructions (SFI's)

No Conflicts of Interest have been identified

The decision to award this contract was based on the assessment of the providers current and likely future performance to deliver the commissioned activity against the following key criteria with the corresponding percentage value representing their importance.

A score of 34% for Quality and innovation was awarded out of a possible 34%

A score of 17.5% for Value was awarded out of a possible 20%

A score of 24% for Integration, collaboration and service sustainability was awarded out of a possible 24%

A score of 10% for Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice was awarded out of a possible 12%

A score of 10% for Social value was awarded out of a possible 10%

With a combined score of 97.5% out of a possible 100% it demonstrates the providers current and likely future performance to deliver the commissioned activity."

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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