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Contract

## **S1077a Allied Health Professionals Therapy for Children and Young People**

Salford City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044888

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

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

Salford City Council

1st Floor, Unity House, Salford Civic Centre, Chorley Road

Swinton

M27 5AW

#### **Contact**

Ms Carolyne Knott

#### **Email**

[carolyne.knott@salford.gov.uk](mailto:carolyne.knott@salford.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.salford.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.salford.gov.uk/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

S1077a Allied Health Professionals Therapy for Children and Young People

Reference number

DN715562

#### **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 contract will provide the delivery of speech and language therapy, occupational and paediatric therapy and audiology services for children and young people with special educational needs and disability (SEND) across Salford.

#### **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: £1,041,905

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Salford City Council intends to award this contract an existing provider following direct award process C under the Provider Selection Regime.

The contract will provide the delivery of speech and language therapy, occupational and paediatric therapy and audiology services for children and young people with special educational needs and disability (SEND) across Salford commencing on 1 April 2024 and end on 31 March 2026, with a lifetime value of £1,041,905.

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

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

Cost criterion - Name: not applicable / Weighting: 0

#### **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

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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:

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 [Add date]. 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

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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**

14 February 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**

Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust (NCA)

Salford Royal Hospital, Stott Lane

Salford

M6 8HD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,041,905

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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The award decision was made by the Salford City Mayor, following consideration by members of the Council's Procurement Board. Declaration of any conflict of interest were sought at the Procurement board meeting and there were no declarations of interest.

The key criteria, which were not unequally weighted, were assessed and considered and in the following order, which was aimed at developing an integrated service model that ensures services were accessible and met the needs of Children with SEND: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability, Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice, Value, Quality and Innovation, and Social Value

The provider is deemed to have satisfied the requirements of the current contract, and to be likely to satisfy the requirement of the future contract in respect of: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability – the service will be commissioned separately with operational contract management carried out jointly with GM ICB commissioners utilising a joint specification and workforce in line with the requirements of the Children and Families (2014, s25) Act requires Health and local authorities to have joint commissioning arrangements in place for children with SEND; Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - The provider will work with children and families as required, including at community contact points, in a collaborative way to deliver therapy packages that meet the individual child's needs; Value – The provider is assessed to provide good value to the Council with specific to the current economies of scale associated with the integration of services (with GM ICB commissioned services) and the joint operational contract management; Quality and Innovation - The provider is assessed to be able to have the resources and capacity to deliver the Paediatric Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physiotherapy service, Speech and Language Therapy Service (SaLT) and Audiology Service Specification to the high standard over the contract period and the service offer will be enhanced to support Early Language and Home Learning Environment, transforming existing partnerships with 0-19 Health, SLCN, and the Early Help Service alongside integrated delivery pathways to deliver a renewed multi-agency approach to the universal 18-month child assessment; and Social Value - The

provider has made pledges to the “Social Value for Salford Alliance” including commitments to greener travel and opportunities for more local people from vulnerable groups accessing new jobs, apprenticeships, training and work experience placements and the Council will work with the provider to identify opportunities for developing these commitments.

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

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

Salford City Council

Salford

Country

United Kingdom