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Contract

Adult Autism Post Diagnostic Support Service for Halton and Warrington

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ea9d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB

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WARRINGTON

WA11QY

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

QYG

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk>

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

Adult Autism Post Diagnostic Support Service for Halton and Warrington

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is an adult autism post diagnostic support service for Halton and Warrington registered patients. This service will provide both 1:1 and group support as appropriate to support autistic adults with their mental health and wellbeing, social/life skills, independence and living.

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: £60,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

Main site or place of performance

Patients registered with a Halton or Warrington Place GP.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Halton and Warrington Place intend to award a 5 month contract via Direct award C to the incumbent provider to deliver the Adult Autism Post Diagnostic Support Service in Halton and Warrington. The contract will start on the 3rd February 2025, expire on 31st July 2025 and has a contract value of £60,000.

This contract award is to ensure service sustainability whilst a competitive procurement exercise is completed.

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: 99

Price - Weighting: 1

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 within 8 working days. 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

Title

Adult Autism Post Diagnostic Support Service in Halton and Warrington

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 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

Cheshire Autism Practical Support

Autism Ark, Yarwoods Arm, Navigation Road,

Northwich

CW8 1BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1149624

Internet address

<https://cheshireautism.org>

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: £60,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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On the 26th and 28th November 2024, Halton Place and Warrington Place Senior Leadership Teams (respectively) approved this decision and no conflicts of interest were declared.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 20%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice: 20%

Value: 20%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 20%

Quality and innovation: 20%

Representations by providers must be made to claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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