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Contract

# Disability North Advocacy & Benefit Claim Support - STNT DISABILITYNORTH.STNT.GH.2324.01

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044a91

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Stella House, Goldcrest Way

Newcastle Upon Tyne

**NE15 8NY** 

#### **Email**

necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKC - North East (England)

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

13T

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://northeastnorthcumbria.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

Disability North Advocacy & Benefit Claim Support - STNT DISABILITYNORTH.STNT.GH.2324.01

Reference number

QHM-2024-9133

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Advocacy & Benefit Claim Support

#### 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: £75,605

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKC - North East (England)

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

The relevant authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider under Direct Award C under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) regulations 2023.

The final contract value is still to be finalised as it is dependent on the national NHS planning guidance which is still to be released. As an indication the 2023/24 contract value is £75605.

Contract Start Date: 01 April 2024

Contract End Date: 31st March 2029

#### 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: Cost Criteria: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

#### 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 decision makers by midnight on 02 April 2024 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice)]. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. A contract will not be awarded until after the 9th working day following standstill.

#### 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

#### **Contract No**

QHM-2024-9133

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 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

Disability North

The Dene Centre Castle Farm Road South Gosforth

Newcastle

NE3 1PH

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

01781525

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: £75,605

Total value of the contract/lot: £75,605

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

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Written representation should be sent to:

Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision:

**TBC** 

The existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract. The provider has been assessed and passed against the relevant 5 key criteria and mandatory requirements.

**TBC** 

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom