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Contract

## **The Provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy for North Northamptonshire Council**

North Northamptonshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

North Northamptonshire Council

Sheerness House 41 Meadow Road

Kettering

NN168TL

#### **Contact**

North Northamptonshire Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nnc/>

**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**

The Provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy for North Northamptonshire Council

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33693200 - Nicotine substitutes

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

North Northamptonshire Council seeks a supplier for the provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy as part of the offer of support for people to stop smoking. The North Northamptonshire stop smoking service includes the use of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) to form part of the treatment plan for service users as part of their 12 week treatment programme. These products will only be given to service users who are signed up to the North Northamptonshire stop smoking programme and are engaged with the service for up to 12 weeks and are receiving behavioural intervention with regular contact from a stop smoking advisor. The stop smoking programme intends to support service users to quit smoking entirely. NRT will only be provided to persons over the age of 12 years old.

The Council is appointing multiple providers to a Framework Agreement, in order that they may provide a range of NRT products to enable customer choice. The award of the contract will be for an initial 36 months, with an option to extend for a further 12 months, making 48 months in total.

#### **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: £400,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

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

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-036004](#)

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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**

15 March 2023

#### **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**

Sigma Pharmaceuticals PL

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Companies House

1561802

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of England and Wales Royal Court of Justice

Strand London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom