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Contract

Neurodivergence Support to Staff Wellbeing Hub

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice
Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-009203
Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05ea5e
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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust

St Nicholas Hospital, Jubilee Road

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE3 3XT

Email

gavin.thompson@ntw.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC - North East (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.cntw.nhs.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.cntw.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

Neurodivergence Support to Staff Wellbeing Hub

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Neurodivergence Support to Staff Wellbeing Hub

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: £40,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Neurodivergence Support to Staff Wellbeing Hub

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery and Mobilisation / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise and Lived Experience / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical and Research Expertise / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting Neurodivergent Staff Wellbeing / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Detailed Proposal for Budget Envelope / Weighting: 20

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

Open procedure

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: 2025/S 000-077779

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

1 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

KMR Training and Consultancy

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

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: £40,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice under the Competitive Process. 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 via email to:
gavin.thompson@ntw.nhs.uk who will relay to the to decision makers.

Representations may only be made within the first eight working days following the start of the standstill period, i.e., eight working days starting with the first working day after the day of publication of the notice of intention to award a contract to the chosen provider or conclude a framework agreement.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Decision Makers / Project Team include:

Dr Richard Duggins
Consultant Psychiatrist in Medical Psychotherapy

Richard Lloyd
Head of Business Development (Finance)

Gill Keane
Associate Director of Contracting (Lead Provider)

Paul Batey
Procurement & Contract Manager

No Conflicts of Interest have been declared by the members of the project team at any stage of the procurement process.

A statement explaining the decision-makers' reasons for selecting the chosen provider, with reference to the key criteria. - A full consensus evaluation was completed and the winning bid met with the satisfaction of the project team based on the evaluation criteria set out in the tender documents. The bid was within the financial parameters set out in the tender document. The bid met all of the compliance requirements.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NTW Solutions Limited

Arran House, St Nicholas Hospital, Jubilee Road, Gosforth

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE3 3XT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

https://www.ntwsolutions.co.uk

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Independent Choice and Procurement Panel.

Wellington House

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

https://www.england.nhs.uk

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Representations may only be made within the first eight working days following the start of the standstill period, i.e., eight working days starting with the first working day after the day of publication of the notice of intention to award a contract to the chosen provider or

conclude a framework agreement. Providers cannot submit a written representation after that period, even if there is an extension to the standstill period due to another representation from another provider having been received by the commissioner. Representations must be in writing (which includes electronically) and must come from a provider who might otherwise have been a provider of the services.'

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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