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Contract

## **EQUALARTS.LM.2324.01 - Dementia Training**

North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-009460

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044bf7

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

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

North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Newcastle Upon Tyne

#### **Email**

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

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

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#### **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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

EQUALARTS.LM.2324.01 - Dementia Training

Reference number

EQUALARTS.LM.2324.01

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Dementia Training - To engage with the independent care sector to support frontline staff to be suitably competent while caring for patients and service-users with dementia by enabling them to access relevant training and support so they can effectively implement the following objectives:

- To provide high quality of life whilst living with care in a dementia care home
- To ensure that there is appropriate advice and support for carers/family to main good communication and with specific help in implementing family support forums.
- To ensure that individual needs are met and care and support is co-coordinated involving a Relationship Centered Care alongside an Individual Centered Care approach
- To ensure that dignity and respect is paramount

#### **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: £36,927

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

Dementia Training

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 £36927.

Contract Start Date: 01 April 2024

Contract End Date: 31 March 2025

### **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: 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

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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 decision makers by midnight on 5th 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

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 March 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**

Equal Arts

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

01992359

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: £36,927

Total value of the contract/lot: £36,927

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Written representation should be sent to:

[Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

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

Director Of Finance

Executive Area Director

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.

There were no conflicts of interests identified.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom