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Contract

## **District Wide Clinical & Non-Clinical Sexual Health Services**

Wakefield Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

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Buyer's address

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/default.htm>

**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**

District Wide Clinical & Non-Clinical Sexual Health Services

Reference number

DN495586

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85323000 - Community health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

Wakefield Council is looking to procure a district wide clinical and non-clinical sexual health service.

The procurement process being undertaken is based upon the “open” tendering procedure as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This procurement process falls under the Light Touch Regime as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, Regulation 74-77.

The Authority is operating this procurement under the Light Touch Regime for Social and Other Specific Services, as set out in the PCR 2015, at Section 7 (Regulations 74 to 77) and Schedule 3.

The contract will be split into two lots and it is anticipated that the new contracts will commence on 1.10.2021, initially for a period of 5 years with the option to extend up to a further 5 years.

It is possible that TUPE might apply

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £27,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Clinical Sexual Health Services

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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

The service for Lot 1 will be characterised by providing:

- an open access service available to anyone requiring care, irrespective of their age or place of residence,

without referral;

- a Central clinic offering level 1,2 and 3 services within a single consultation.
- a Single Point of Contact for all local sexual health services, including website and telephone advice line.
- cost-effective and clinically robust offer of e-sexual and reproductive health services including an online portal

assessment for STI testing and management and online or remote assessment and provision of contraception

and emergency hormonal contraception.

- appointment options to include same day and pre-booked remote consultations, and same day (urgent) and

pre-booked face to face appointments.

- option of pre-booked and non-bookable face to face appointments for those who are at increased risk of

sexual ill health who may experience barriers to access via remote methods (under 25, Men who have Sex with

Men, Commercial Sex Workers, individuals who lack digital literacy or access to technology)

- targeted clinical outreach and bespoke services targeted at groups vulnerable to STIs and unplanned

pregnancy (in partnership with Lot 2 provider).

- a full range of sexual health services for individuals of any age, including schemes for POCT and home

sampling where appropriate;

- free treatment to all service users for contraceptive and sexual health, including prescribing, dispensing and

drug related costs;

- interpretation services for service users whose first language is not English and who require interpretation;

- sustained high uptake of LARC in a range of primary care settings via subcontracts to be managed by the

Provider.

- the delivery of EHC, including within community pharmacy; via subcontracts to be managed by the Service

Provider.

- access to free condoms, lubricants and safer sex resources;
- a Chlamydia screening programme as part of the NCSP;
- C-card scheme
- Provision of sexual health aspects of psychosexual counselling, delivered by the service or via subcontract.
- Strong referral pathways between sexual and reproductive health and related services (i.e. primary care,

abortion services, alcohol and drug misuse, sexual violence and Sexual Assault Referral Centres, secondary

care (obstetrics, gynecology, urology, dermatology), sexual health promotion and support services (Lot 2) and

HIV treatment services and services working with young people)

In order to achieve these aims the service provider will need to form and encourage

strong collaborative links

with organisations that both commission different elements of care (Wakefield LA, Wakefield CCG, NHSE) and

providers of specialist prevention and support services.

One provider will be awarded this lot.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £20,447,860

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Non-Clinical Sexual Health Services

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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

The service for Lot 2 will be characterised by:

- Bespoke and locally accessible health promotion and prevention services targeted at groups vulnerable to

poor sexual health

- Flexible, creative and innovative approaches to engagement, via digital and face to face methods.

- Effective data sharing agreements with the Lot 1 Service Provider

- Facilitation of clinical outreach targeted at groups vulnerable to STIs and unplanned pregnancy (in partnership

with Lot 1 provider).

- Strong referral pathways and information sharing agreements (where applicable) in place between sexual

and reproductive health and related services (i.e. primary care, drug and alcohol services, sexual violence and

Sexual Assault Referral Centre, HIV treatment service, 0-19 Children's Public Health Service, and services for

young people)

- Being a high profile well recognised presence in situations reaching young people and vulnerable or

marginalised groups including through digital platforms.

One Provider will be awarded the contract to provide the services for Lot 2.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

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

Notice number: [2020/S 204-497664](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

District Wide Clinical & Non-Clinical Sexual Health Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Spectrum Community Health CIC

Wakefield

WF1 5RH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £27,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Non-Clinical Sexual Health Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Spectrum Community Health CIC

Wakefield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,500,000