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Contract

Face to Face ASD Diagnostic Assessments for Children and Young People

Northeast London Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-044dee

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Northeast London Foundation Trust

THE WEST WING,CEME CENTRE, MARSH WAY

RAINHAM

RM13 8GQ

Contact

Nichola Lane

Email

Procurement@nelft.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nelft.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

Face to Face ASD Diagnostic Assessments for Children and Young People

Reference number

NEL_00400

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contracting authority is intended to award a contract to the existing provider following Direct Award Process C under PSR 2023 regulations, for the supply of ASD assessments

to Children and Young People.

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: £200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI5 - Outer London – East and North East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contracting authority will refer 181 Children and Young Persons to the existing provider to complete ASD Assessments to deliver a diagnosis for Autism within a 4 month period.

This contract notice is to publish our intention to award to the existing provider following Direct Award Process C, via Provider Selection Regime 2023 regulations.

The contract is for 4 months until the 31 July 2024, to the value of £200,000.00.

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

Price - Weighting: 0

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 the relevant authority by 11 April 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR'.

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

NEL_00400

Title

Face to Face ASD Diagnostic Assessments for Children and Young People

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 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

Mind Professionals Ltd

Suffolk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI5 - Outer London – East and North East

Companies House

Mind Professionals Ltd

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: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to Procurement@nelft.nhs.uk

Award decision makers:

Head of Service- BHR CYP ASD

Assistant Director

Integrated Care Director (B&D)

The Key Criteria were assessed based on the original specification set by the clinical team to show what the exact requirements are reviewing requirements within Quality and Innovation, Value, Reducing Health Inequalities and Better Access to Care and Social Value. This allowed a thorough review of the Trust requirements to show the contract can deliver and improve on all Key Criteria.

The incumbent was assessed against their current performance for these Key Criteria as to how they have delivered the contract to show Quality, Innovation, Value, Reducing Health Inequalities and Social Value improvements.

All 145 children referred have been assessed within the current contract agreement, with a diagnosis provided where applicable within the set timeframe of 4 months, and KPI's have been fully met throughout the duration of the contract with regular reporting and patient satisfaction.

The team then assessed how the incumbent would deliver the new requirement to achieve the same deadline and how they can positively impact the Trust by continuing to help reduce NELFT's waiting lists for the diagnosis of Autism and ADHD.

The same supplier will be able to fulfil the requirement of 181 children within the 4 month timeline as stipulated delivering on value and improved access to care for further support.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North East London NHS Trust

Rainham

RM13 8GQ

Country

United Kingdom