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Contract

PROC.90.005 Recovery House Including Staffing

Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.bsmhft.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

PROC.90.005 Recovery House Including Staffing

Reference number

C307660

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121271 - Home for the psychologically disturbed services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a 24 hours, 7 day a week Recovery House Facility including staffing.

This service relates to the provision of short stay environments for individuals experiencing acute mental health crisis, aged 18+.

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (BSMHFT) and Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust Forward Thinking Birmingham are agreeing a multi-agency collaborative to provide short stay environments for individuals experiencing an acute mental health crisis, aged 18+.

Such a facility would provide a viable recovery-based resource for those who may be escalating toward a psychiatric inpatient admission and for those who may be considered for a step-down provision from an acute inpatient bed. It is intended to support those who would benefit from brief biopsychosocial interventions during short term crisis. The crisis would be viewed as "the moment when the typical activities of the service user's day break down".

Commissioners are seeking an organisation that can provide accommodation and a shared staffing model.

The Recovery House will be a 24 hours service and needs to be accessible 7 days a week.

The facility must provide a safe environment and support in which service users will receive immediate assistance in identifying the nature of the crisis and how this may be addressed.

This will be achieved by using a model of co-production, solution focused and other brief interventions. The expected duration of a service users stay will be a maximum of 7 nights.

There is substantial evidence that demonstrates Recovery houses support inpatient bed capacity, reduce bed days and improve flow. The Recovery house will be able to feed into this pathway for both service providers, for short term crisis admissions.

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: £5,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust and Birmingham Women and Children's NHS Foundation Trust Forward Thinking are agreeing a multi-agency collaborative to provide a 24 hours, 7 day a week short stay Recovery House Facility including staffing for individuals experiencing an acute mental health crisis, aged 18+.

To ensure compliance with the Trust Standing Financial Instructions and Public Procurement Regulations, the service has been competitively tendered using the Open Procedure via the Trust's e-tendering portal.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the competitive process under the Provider selection regime to Birmingham Mind which is a new provider for this service.

The contract is planned to commence from July 2025 for Three (3) years (plus extension options for up to Two (2) more years).

The anticipated lifetime value of the contract is £5,000,000 over 3 years with the option to extend for up to 2 more years

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 0

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-034310](#)

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

19 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

National registration number

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Internet address

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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: £5,000,000

Lowest offer: £5,000,000 / Highest offer: £5,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 standstill period begins on the date after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 1st April 2025 midnight. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Any representation should be sent via email to Amelia.Keavney@uhb.nhs.uk

The award decision-makers:

Matthew Williams - Head of Nursing Urgent Care

Jessica Asson – Service Manager

Kevin Heffernan - Interim Director of Urgent Care Transformation BSOL

Andrew Carter- Contract Manager

Mark Godwin – Finance Manager

Annie Cheatham – General Manager FTB

Louise Lorne – Patients Flow Lead

No conflicts of interests have been identified in respect of this award.

The relative importance of the key criteria used for this award are reflected in the evaluation weighting below.

Key criteria weightings:

Criterion 1: Quality and innovation 25%

Criterion 2: Value 25%

Criterion 3: Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability 25%

Criterion 4: Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice 15%

Criterion 5: Social value and sustainability 10%

TOTAL 100%

The relative importance of the key criteria used for this award are reflected in the evaluation weightings of above.

The proposed provider achieved the highest score in the evaluation against the key criteria.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent Choice and Procurement Panel.

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