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Contract

Embedded Workers in Community Mental Health Teams and Safe Haven provision

OXFORD HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04f75c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

OXFORD HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Littlemore Mental Health Centre, Sandford Road, Littlemore

Oxford

OX44XN

Email

BusinessServices@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

NHS Organisation Data Service

RNU

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.oxfordhealth.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

Embedded Workers in Community Mental Health Teams and Safe Haven provision

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Recovery workers will engage patients by identifying recovery focused groups that patients can attend whilst under CMHT care as well as post discharge from secondary care. Support patients to engage with the wide-ranging sources of support in the community to help deliver their treatment plan via signposting. Information and Options workers will support CMHTs to enable patient to transition from secondary care into community provision by informing them of, and supporting them to engage with, local services, organisations and provision. Staff will enable the delivery of a county wide Information and Options Service within CMHT. Perinatal community support worker will work as part of the Perinatal MH team providing preconception advice for women with history of mental health illness themselves or in their family, referrals of pregnant or postpartum women who have moderate to severe mental health diagnosis. Safe Haven will offer a welcoming, safe, friendly and non-stigmatising environment for people to access in times of crisis and as an alternative to ED, or secondary MH care.

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: £636,944

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Buckinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Intending to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C. Oxford Health considers that the existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract. Oxford Health assessed the provider's service provision with respect to the key decision making criteria as outlined in the PSR. Each of these criteria were assessed on a pass/fail basis by the award decision makers, and the existing provider passed each of the criteria.

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: 99

Price - Weighting: 1

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract extension allowed (up to two years in aggregate until 31/03/2028)

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 Procurement Act 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 within 8 working days. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. Financial values are approximate and may be subject to non-material financial change.

Written representations should be sent to BusinessServices@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk and addressed to Head of Business Services.

Conflict of interest declaration procedures followed, any decision makers who declared an interest were excluded (no interests declared in this instance).

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Buckinghamshire Mind

14 Granville Street

Aylesbury

HP20 2JR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1103063

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £636,944

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHSE Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom