

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/011021-2024>

Contract

## **Integrated Sexual Health Services**

St.Helens Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-011021

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-044fc4

Published 4 April 2024, 4:54pm

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

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

St.Helens Council

4th Floor, Waterside House, Waterside Plaza

Sale

M33 7ZF

#### **Contact**

Mr Peter Smith

#### **Email**

[peter.smith@star-procurement.gov.uk](mailto:peter.smith@star-procurement.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1619121616

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD7 - Merseyside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.sthelens.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.sthelens.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

---

**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Integrated Sexual Health Services

Reference number

DN714960

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Integrated Sexual Health Services including genitourinary medicine, contraception and family planning, and health improvement.

#### **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: £7,526,114

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

This procurement is conducted in accordance with the direct award process C (Part 2 (9)) of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 (PSR).

Service in scope:

Integrated Sexual Health Services – St Helens Borough Council. The existing contract is due to expire on the 30th June 2024. The procurement for the new contract meets the tests for use of PSR and for applying the direct award process C.

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (formerly known as St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust) is satisfying the existing contract and is likely to continue to satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

The provider was assessed against the 5 key award criteria, based on a narrative assessment completed by the St Helens Public Health Team, taking account of contract management information held, including performance data and outcome measures. These key criteria were equally weighted and prioritised. Benchmarking of costs and service provision was undertaken with neighbouring authorities. Knowledge and experience of working with the provider was applied to each criterion. The basic selection criteria were also assessed as met, as listed in PSR Regulations 2023 (schedule 16)

The intention to award decision has been made by St Helens Borough Council on 3rd

April 2024.

This notification is for the intention to award a contract to the existing service provider from 1st July 2024 to 31st March 2027 with two options to extend, each for one year, to 31st March 2029.

Following publication of this Intention to Award Notice, a standstill period of 8 business days will be observed in accordance with Part 2 (12) of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

There were no conflicts of interest declared by the decision makers.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: 1. Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: 2. Value / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: 3. Integration, collaboration and service sustainability / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: 4. Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: 5. Social value / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 0%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract duration from 1st July 2024 - 31st March 2027 (i.e. 2.75 years )

There are two options to extend each for one year until 31st March 2029

#### **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**

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 notification of the Intention to Award a contract for an existing service to an existing provider following a direct award process C under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

#### **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**

4 April 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Whiston Hospital, Warrington Road, Prescott

St Helens

L35 5DR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,526,114

---

**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**

4 April 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

St Helens

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,526,114

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Review Body High Court of England and Wales

Royal Court of Justice Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom