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Contract

## **0-19 Healthy Child Programme Services**

London Borough of Merton

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04f89d

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

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

London Borough of Merton

Civic Centre, London Rd

Morden

SM4 5DX

#### **Email**

[Commercial.services@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Commercial.services@merton.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

#### **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**

0-19 Healthy Child Programme Services

Reference number

DN745503

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The London Borough of Merton ("the Council") intends to award a contract under 'Direct Award Process C' of the Provider Selection Regime, to provide 0-19 Healthy Child Programme Services (mainly Health Visiting and School Nursing services).

The aim of the contract is to deliver comprehensive 0-19 Healthy Child Programme services for Children and Young People in Merton. The service is to deliver Merton's expectations for Merton's 0 to 19 Healthy Child Programme Services including delivery

of: Health Visiting (0-5), School Nursing (5-19) and Specialist Support offers including: Homelessness Health Visitors, Infant Feeding Service, Looked After Children Nurse, Young Parents Support Service, National Child Measurement Programme Service (NCMP), Family Start Service, Youth Offending Team Nurse. The requirements and expectations are based upon the national service specification incorporating the Healthy Child Programme (HCP) which was updated in 2021 (PHE, 2023) (PHE, 2021) and has been informed by local needs, priorities and engagement with stakeholders and families.

#### **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: £20,721,172

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

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

The overarching aim of the Service is to give Children and Young People (CYP) the best start in life and beyond, through a universal preventive service that improves public health outcomes and reduces inequalities by aligning resources to vulnerability and need – proportionate universalism (PHE/IHE, 2014)

The universal elements of the Health Visiting service is to be provided to families of all babies/children aged 0-5 who are resident in Merton. For families with babies/children in the 0-5 age range who may require additional support from the health visiting teams should be provided with enhanced health visiting support and services as appropriate to their needs.

For children aged 5-19, the service must be provided to all children attending:

- maintained schools and academies,
- those who are home educated or who are not attending school for other reasons
- those attending further education settings and youth settings and those attending pupil referral units (PRUs) in Merton

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 35

### **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

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## **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:

The scope of these services falls within The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; This notice serves as a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Intention to Award notice. The provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2025 do not apply to this procurement. The publication of this notice initiates the start of the standstill period. Any representations by providers must be made directly to the Authority by 04/04/25.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **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**

25 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**

Central London Community Healthcare

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,721,172

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

London Borough of Merton

Civic Centre

Morden

SM4 5DX

Country

United Kingdom