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Contract

## **LD learning and Coproduction - Durham, Tees Valley**

TEES, ESK AND WEAR VALLEYS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-011552

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04f97f

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

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

TEES, ESK AND WEAR VALLEYS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Trust Headquarters, West Park Hospital, Edward Pease Way

Darlington

DL22TS

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.tewv.nhs.uk](http://www.tewv.nhs.uk)

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

Other type

NHS Foundation Trust

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

LD learning and Coproduction - Durham, Tees Valley

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

Working in DTV Adult learning Disabilities services the provider will The desired outcomes are:

- To improve Trust engagement for adults with a learning disability
- To ensure that the Trust is listening to those that use their services - in particular adults with a learning disability
- To create a strong and effective group where adults with a learning disability can provide feedback and suggestions to the Trust
- A group which has a clear pathway to influence within the Trust
- To help the Trust reduce health inequalities

#### **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: £225,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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

This service will Working in DTV Adult learning Disabilities services the provider will The desired outcomes are:

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- To help the Trust reduce health inequalities

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the most suitable provider process; the approximate lifetime value of the contract is £225,000.

This is a new contract, however this is an existing service and will be provided by an existing provider.

The service will be delivered from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2028 however will have the option to extend for 2 further years.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Most suitable provider process / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 years extension option

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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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The following line is required by FTS: '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 decision makers by 9th April 2025. 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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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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**

26 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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**

Skills for People

Newcastle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £225,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £225,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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written representations should be sent to [jemma.amer1@nhs.net](mailto:jemma.amer1@nhs.net)

The award decision-makers are - Claire Bestford Principle Finance Business paryner (21/03/25), Susan Eastick Service Manager (19/03/25), Lisa Taylor Director of LD and Health and Justice (21/03/25), Liz Romaniak - Director of Finance and Estates (27/03/2025)

There were no declarations of interest.

The key criteria of innovation, value, integration, reducing health inequalities and social value were used to make the decision.

We have completed a full market engagement exercise and published a ME exercise, we had some initial interest from other providers however there was only one provider that expressed that they would be interested in providing the service. The provider Skills for people currently works with the Trust and has done so for some time providing a bespoke service that meets all award criteria for this opportunity therefore after full analysis we have decided that this provider is the most suitable provider to deliver these services.

The provider has been assessed against 5 key criteria - Quality and Innovation, Reducing health inequalities, Value, Integration and sustainability and social value as details in this decision making log - the provider exceeded all core competence criteria.

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

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

Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS FT

Middlesbrough

Country

United Kingdom