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Contract

## **DHSC:ASC: Partners in Care and Health 23/24**

Department of Health and Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c45b

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

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

Department of Health and Social Care

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London

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

DHSC:ASC: Partners in Care and Health 23/24

Reference number

C161501

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

A service to provide tools and interventions to local authorities and systems to ensure that improve care outcomes in those areas and share best practice between local authorities

and systems

### **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: £6,449,833.33

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 85321000 - Administrative social services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This programme outlined in this contract will support Local Authorities and Local Systems to meet their legislative duties under:

- Care Act 2014
  - Mental Capacity Act 2005
  - Sexual Offences Act 2002
  - Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
  - Equality Act 2010
  - Health and Safety and Data Protection legislation
- and implement reform across a range of priority areas:
- Market Sustainability & Commissioning
  - Assessment & Personalisation
  - Workforce
  - Safeguarding and protection
  - Finance & resources
  - Social justice and social work practice
  - People with Learning Disabilities & Autism (BTRS)
  - Information & Advice
  - Public Health
  - Unpaid Carers
  - Digital Transformation

This support will be delivered via a range of different improvement activity including:  
Universal Self-Service Support

- Events, webinars, pre-recorded materials, Top Tips and learning exchange Self-assessment tool kits and workbooks
- Standard data tools, informed by experts, to assess performance and variation

Peer Support

- Facilitating and supporting subject networks and action learning
- Expert peer reviews and challenges on a 1-2-1 basis

Direct Support

- Tailored methodologies with intensive expert support to address specific issues
- Action planning sessions to scope further (external to PCH) consultancy support to ensure it meets the council's needs, provides VfM and impact is followed-up

This was procured through Direct Award Regulation 32 Competition absent for technical reasons

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

Price

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

Explanation:

Reg 32 Competition absent for technical reasons (specialist access to required knowledge and networks)

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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 April 2023

#### **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**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

18 Smith Square Westminster

London

SW1P 3HZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

11177145

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: £6,449,833.33

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>