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## **Blackburn with Darwen CCG: Voluntary Ex-Ante Competition Notice (VEAT) Individual Placement & Support Service**

Blackburn with Darwen Clinical Commissioning Group

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033821

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Blackburn with Darwen Clinical Commissioning Group

Evolution Park, Fusion House, Blackburn

Blackburn

BB1 2FD

#### **Contact**

Rachel Roocroft

#### **Email**

[mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.blackburnwithdarwenccg.nhs.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

L-22-08

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

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Please see below for the justification for the urgent need to directly award this contract in accordance with the regulatory conditions.

#### **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: £1,095,360

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

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

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criterion / Weighting: 10

#### **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**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons
- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

The contract was originally awarded during the COVID-19 pandemic and was extended until 31st March 2022 due to the establishment of the Lancashire & South Cumbria ICS. The start date for the commencement of the ICS as a legal entity was then extended to 1st July 2022. In order to ensure continuity of the service a decision was made to extend the service contract until 31st March 2023.

#### **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/concession**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Individual Placement & Support Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 March 2022

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

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Blackpool Council

Economic and Cultural Service, Communications and Regeneration Directorate, The Healthworks, 1 Clifton Street .

Blackpool

FY1 1JD

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United Kingdom

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,095,360

**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This Contract Award Notice is published under the Public Contract Regulations 2015. It is for clinical services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('Regulations') as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations. Accordingly, the contracting authority is only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7. The contracting authority is not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations.

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Following publication of this notice on Thursday 7 April 2022, there will be a 10-day standstill period, concluding on Tuesday 19 April 2022. Following satisfactory conclusion of the standstill period, the CCG will enter into a contract with Blackpool Council for a period of 12 months.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Blackburn with Darwen CCG

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