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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

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Email

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

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") has awarded 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

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. A notice of intention to award was published on 25th March 2025, initiating the standstill period. Any Representations from providers were to be made directly to the Authority by 04/04/25.

The standstill period has now been observed and this contract is now formally to be awarded. The provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2025 do not apply to this procurement.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

7 April 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

London Borough of Merton

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