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Contract

Talking Therapies

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-013461

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fe45

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

Laycock PDC, Laycock Street

London

N1 1TH

Email

nclicb.nclcontractqueries@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/north-central-london-integrated-care-board>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/north-central-london-integrated-care-board>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Talking Therapies

Reference number

C352361

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Counselling for people with mental health needs provided in multiple languages and which is culturally appropriate.

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: £214,589

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Main site or place of performance

Provision of service in London Borough of Haringey and Islington

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The notice relates to Counselling for people with mental health needs provided in multiple languages and which is culturally appropriate.

This notice is an intention to award a contract to the existing provider following direct award process C.

The lifetime value of the contract is £214,589

The expiring contract ends 31/03/2025

The contract term will be 1 year with no option to extend.

The contract will start on 01/04/2025 and end 31/03/2026.

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

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

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

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 the relevant authority by 22 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: Yes

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

4 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

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Unit 4 Lysander Mews Lysander Grove

London

N19 3QP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

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: £214,589

Lowest offer: £214,589 / Highest offer: £214,589 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 22 April 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to nclicb.nclcontractqueries@nhs.net

- The decision to award the contract was made by the Chief Strategy & Population Health Officer.

- No declarations of actual, or potential interests by those officers involved in this decision.

- The incumbent provider has delivered the following key criteria

- 1: Quality and Innovation with a value of 25% by achieving the contractual KPIs,

- 2: Value with a score of 16% by providing a service that is value for money compared to other providers,

- 3: Integration, collaboration and service sustainability with a value of 18% by collaborative working within the local system,

- 4: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice with a value of 18% by reducing health inequalities,

- 5: Social Value with a value of 8% by ensuring the provider is meeting London Living Wage (LLW).

The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

The authority has selected and weighted the above key criteria in line with the perceived importance of each of the criterion. The provider has been selected based on the combined scores which confirms the providers ability to continue to fulfil the contract in line with PSR - Direct Award Process C.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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London

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