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Contract

Together for Mental Wellbeing SMI

Norfolk Community Health & Care N H S Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-013936

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045638

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH1 - East Anglia

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nsft.nhs.uk

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

Together for Mental Wellbeing SMI

Reference number

NSFT/Together SMI 24/26

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Multi-agency, multi-disciplinary team for adults with treatment resistant psychosis requiring rehabilitation and reablement in the community.

This group of specialist professionals will form a core team focusing on care and treatment of a cohort of people with SMI & psychosis requiring rehabilitation. The team members will be expected to enable and promote access to wider system support whilst retaining responsibility for their clients' care.

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: £352,800

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Together are the commissioned provider of the Norfolk Integrated Housing and Community Support Service (NIHCCS), which is the main specialist mental health community support contract commissioned by Norfolk County Council and N&W ICB.

Although mental health is usually the primary need, staff are also experienced and trained in supporting people who have complex needs, accommodation challenges, substance misuse, forensic history, learning disabilities and vulnerable people with a history of non-engagement with services. They specialise in recovery-focused care and support people to transition into more independent living; avoiding the need for longer-term care and support. They work collaboratively and creatively with service users, to explore issues and find solutions which draw on their assets, as part of our strength-based approach. They support people to develop skills and social connections, building independence, resilience and self-esteem to successfully move away from paid support.

They have a proven track record in working with hard to engage service users where other agencies have given up and failed, and working with people in crisis. Peer Support is an important element of their service offer and a key aspect of the rehabilitation team's model and multi-disciplinary approach. Together has been partnered with NSFT to provide specialist recovery support as part of the Rehabilitation in Complex Psychosis team since September 2022.

Their work is integral to the community rehabilitation in complex psychosis model and enables the team to meet the needs of its service users in an integrated and multi-disciplinary way. Together also provides important links and routes into other System partners and VCSE support, including the Norfolk Alcohol and Drug Behaviour Change Service, housing services, district authorities, and other voluntary sector providers.

This contract is being made in accordance with 'Direct Award Criteria A' from the PSR guidance. The contract will run from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

Please see section V1.3 (Additional Information) for full context.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Together for Mental Wellbeing SMI

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2024

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

Together for Mental Wellbeing, Norfolk Integrated Housing and Community Support Services (NIHCSS)

Norfolk Integrated Housing and Community Support Services (NIHCSS)

Norwich

NR2 4SF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

211091

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £352,800

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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.

Conflicts of interest identified among group: 0

Decision makers for this contract award:

Vicky Russ, Head of Service Development and Transformation

Edel McGinley, Interim Improvement Operations Director

Chantelle Beckett, Senior Contracts Manager

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust

Norwich

NR2 3TU

Country

United Kingdom