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Contract

## **Specialist Stop Smoking Service**

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0500ae

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

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

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

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Stockton on Tees

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.stockton.gov.uk](http://www.stockton.gov.uk)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Specialist Stop Smoking Service

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Authority must exercise a number of health service functions set out in section 2B of the NHS Act 2006 and the Local Authorities (Public Health Functions and Entry to

Premises by Local Healthwatch Representatives) Regulations. In order to satisfy these obligations, the Authority wishes to secure the provision of the Specialist Stop Smoking Services.

Specialist Stop Smoking Services contribute to the ambitions of the Creating a smokefree generation and tackling youth vaping. This includes the Tobacco and Vapes Bill which is currently going through parliament (2024)

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- The existing provider is satisfying the existing contract to a sufficient standard.
- The existing provider will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria.

In the opinion of the service lead officer and the Contract Management Officer the existing provider satisfies these criteria.

#### **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: £1,129,698

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Main site or place of performance

Within the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees

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

Provider Selections Regime - Direct Award Process C - Specialist Stop Smoking Service (SSSS) including:

- 1) Delivery of a SSSS to the population of the Borough: to provide evidence-based

smoking cessation service with expert support, including treatments and intensive behavioural advice - specialist service provide support to smokers aged 12 years + and to have independent prescriber(s) to prescribe NICE approved prescription drugs;

2) Training & support to other providers: to provide training and competency support to other stop smoking service providers, e.g. pharmacies, based on the latest evidence; and workforce development to ensure health and social care professionals have the skills and knowledge to provide Very Brief Advice to smokers and encourage smokers to quit;

3) Prescribing, medicines, equipment and data management: to validate the data from other providers e.g. Pharmacy, co-ordination and administration of pharmacological prescription (FP10 & NRT vouchers) and calibration of CO monitors.

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

Quality criterion - Name: • The existing provider is satisfying the existing contract to a sufficient standard. • The existing provider will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria. / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 x optional extensions of 6 months

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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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust

University Hospital of North Tees, Hardwick Road, Hardwick

Stockton-on-Tees

TS19 9PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £564,819

Total value of the contract/lot: £564,849

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

PSR Review Panel (independent patient choice and procurement panel)

London

Country

United Kingdom