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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

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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

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**

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

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

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

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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

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