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Award

Children's Online Counselling Services

NHS NEL Clinical Commissioning Group

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://northeastlondonccg.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://northeastlondonccg.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

Children's Online Counselling Services

Reference number

PRJ-1045

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312320 - Counselling services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

On-line social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) support for Children and Young People

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: £661,775

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

Main site or place of performance

Tower Hamlets, Newham, Waltham Forest and City and Hackney

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEL recently carried out competitive tender process and awarded a contract at the end of the last year for the online counselling services to support children and young people in BHR. In April 2021, the 7 CCGs in North East London have merged to form the NEL CCG. NEL is extending the Children's Online Counselling Services contract for the boroughs of Barking, Havering and Redbridge to cover Tower Hamlets, Newham, Waltham Forest and City & Hackney.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The current BHR Contract has an option to extend for 24 months.

The Contract may be extended for an additional period of 24 months at the sole discretion of the contracting Authority

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:

Barking, Havering and Redbridge Clinical Commissioning Group recently carried out a Competitive tender exercise and awarded a contract for Children's Online Counselling Services to Kooth Plc. Kooth Plc were the only bidder who submitted a tender for the above procurement. In April 2021, the seven CCG's in North East London have merged to form the new NEL CCG. The NEL CCG is extending the current contract to cover London Boroughs of Tower Hamlets, Newham, Waltham Forest and City & Hackney. The contract value is £661,775 which below the current threshold for the Light Touch Regime services.

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/concession

Contract No

PRJ-1045

Title

Children's Online Counselling Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Kooth Plc

2 Eastbourne Terrace

London

W2 6LG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £661,775

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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