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Contract

## **Strategic Partnership – Learning Disability and Autism Programme**

The NHS Commissioning Board (operating under the name of NHS England)

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

The NHS Commissioning Board (operating under the name of NHS England)

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Jacqueline Powell

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Strategic Partnership – Learning Disability and Autism Programme

Reference number

C21765

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73110000 - Research services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The NHS Long term plan includes an objective to reduce the premature mortality of people with a learning disability. This work is driven forward through the NHS England and NHS Improvement National Learning Disability and Autism Programme.

#### **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: £1,752,286

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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

NHS England and NHS Improvement are seeking to put in place a new approach to insight and intelligence to support the whole Learning Disability and Autism Programme which will include but is not exclusive to LeDeR. As such NHS England and NHS Improvement are seeking to appoint a provider for an initial 3 year period to lead a collaboration of partners including academics, and service and quality improvement experts, to support the National Learning Disability and Autism Programme in its aims and objectives to ensure that people with a learning disability and people who are autistic lead longer, happier, healthier lives

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is the option to extend for further periods up to 24 months built into the contract (the cost of which is already included in this notice) based on additional funding approval past the original contract length.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-001874](#)

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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**

8 June 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

Strand

London

WC2R 2LS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

RC000297

Internet address

[WWW.KCL.AC.UK](http://WWW.KCL.AC.UK)

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: £1,752,286

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,752,286

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 39 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Co-production, contributing primary care expertise to LeDeR reports, deep dives, digest and steering group member

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

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London

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