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Contract

Recovery Support Workers

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0503f5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.eput.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

Recovery Support Workers

Reference number

C353559

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

PF EL&DS, Recovery Support Workers will support a caseload of young people (10-17-year-olds), accompanying to first appointments, identifying any additional vulnerabilities, and supporting individuals to access support services and advice.

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: £2,466,179.02

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Description of the services to be provided: Recovery Support Workers.

We are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process A.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £2,466,179.02

Start date: 01/04/2025

Expiry date: 31/03/2030, 5 years plus an option to extend for 2 years

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

Continuation of existing established service.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

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

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High Road

Buckhurst Hill

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+44 2085053311

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

National registration number

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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: £2,466,179.02

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,466,179.02

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.

The details of the award decision-makers are; EPUT Executive Operational Committee, Finance and Performance Committee and EPUT Board.

No declared conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

The following key criteria were used to make the decision;

- Quality and innovation.
- Integration, collaboration and service sustainability.
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice.
- Social value.

The selected supplier meets all of our expectations against these criterion, and in some aspects they exceed expectations.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

7&8 Wellington Place

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LS1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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