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## **Neurodevelopmental support for children, families and professionals - Halton**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

1 Lakeside, 920 Centre Park Square

Warrington

WA11QY

#### **Contact**

Ruth Waldron

#### **Email**

[ruth.waldron@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:ruth.waldron@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QYG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.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**

Neurodevelopmental support for children, families and professionals - Halton

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Halton Place intend to award a 3 year contract starting from 1 April 2024, to incumbent provider to deliver support, information, advice and training relating to the management of Neuro-developmental Conditions to children, young people, families/carers and allied professionals in Halton. This is a non-clinical service and does not provide neurodevelopmental diagnoses.

The service is part of a system-wide pathway for neurodevelopment in Halton where a range of providers works to deliver mental health and neurodevelopmental support to children, young people and families across the different levels of presenting need.

The decision has been made to award the contract to the provider due to excellent performance, proven value for money and the services provided which can prevent difficulties from escalating as well as providing accessible support to children, young people and families who are waiting for more specialist interventions.

#### **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: £154,350

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Halton

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Halton Place intend to award a 3 year contract via Direct Award C to incumbent provider starting from 1 April 2024. The service is to deliver pre, during and post diagnostic support for children, young people with neurodevelopmental condition, their families and professionals in Warrington. The contract will start on 1 April 2024 and expire on 31 March 2027 and has an annual contract value of £51,450 + NHS England uplift.

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 99

Price - Weighting: 1

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

Options: No

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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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to 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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by within 8 working days. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

#### 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/concession

### Title

Neurodevelopmental support for children, families and professionals - Halton

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

14 March 2024

#### 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**

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network CIC

54 St James Street

Liverpool

L1 0AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

NHS Organisation Data Service

8J233

Internet address

<https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £154,350

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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to award under the PSR.

On 14th March 2024 the Halton Senior Leadership Team approved this decision and no conflicts of interest were declared.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 20%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice: 20%

Value: 20%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 20%

Quality and innovation: 20%

Representations by providers must be made to [ruth.waldron@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:ruth.waldron@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk) within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

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

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

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