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Contract

WHHT - Psychological Services

West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-015807

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b5d1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Vicarage Road

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WD18 0HB

Contact

Bailie Curtis

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH - East of England

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.westhertshospitals.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

WHHT - Psychological Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Background:

Organizations have a duty of care to support the physical and psychological health of their workforce. Mental health is a key part of improving personal health and wellbeing for our workforce. Data from the Trust's 2023 annual staff survey indicated that 41.1% of our staff had felt unwell due to work-related stress and over a third reported being 'burnt out' because of their work. 32.6% said they often or always found their work emotionally exhausting.

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: £41,877

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

Watford General Hospital

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Service Requirements:

WHTH requires a service that will deliver the following:

- a) A responsive, accessible psychological support service for both individuals and teams.
- b) Improvement and maintenance of psychological wellbeing and a reduction of distress through group/team-based interventions and staff training initiatives
- c) Support with the prevention of distress through consultation to the wider organisation and key stakeholders such as wellbeing leads, organisational development and HR teams.
- d) A service based within proximity to our hospital sites that has in-depth knowledge of local mental health services, including referral pathways, community resources and support networks within the region.
- e) Face-to-face support provided across all three hospital sites at short notice when needed.

PSR Award under Process A.

This is a new service.

Contract Dates 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2025

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

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

17 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

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

The Lodge, Lodge Approach, Runwell

Essex

SS11 7XX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00707299

Internet address

www.eput.nhs.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: £41,877

Lowest offer: £41,877 / Highest offer: £41,877 taken into consideration

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 PSR Regulations 2023. Public Contract Regulations 2025 do not apply to this award.

No Conflicts of Interest were disclosed.

Decision Makers: Workplace Wellbeing Advisor.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>