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Contract

## **DHSC: ASC Support and Improvement Offer Care and Health Advisor (CHIA)**

Department of Health & Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050841

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

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

Department of Health & Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

#### **Contact**

Molly Bruce

#### **Email**

[molly.bruce@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:molly.bruce@dhsc.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

DHSC: ASC Support and Improvement Offer Care and Health Advisor (CHIA)

Reference number

C345909

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The support and improvement programme is a lever Ministers can use to help the adult social care sector deliver the changes they want to see. Our contracts with the LGA and ADASS are a central part of the programme. They facilitate sector-led improvement and help the Department better understand the support needs of local authorities, enabling us to target support to where it is most needed.

### **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: £2,365,710

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

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

PCR Direct Award (Reg 32) - Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication

### **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

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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:

Reg.32(2)(b)(ii) – Technical Reasons  
competition absent for technical reasons

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

7 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**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

18 Smith Square Westminster

London

SW1P 3HZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

11177145

Internet address

<http://www.idea.gov.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: £2,365,710

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,365,710

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Department of Health & Social Care

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