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Contract

Specialised Commissioning Retained Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism Services (MHLDA)- Midlands

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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**

Specialised Commissioning Retained Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism Services (MHLDA)- Midlands

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contracts being awarded under this notice are for the retained Specialised Mental Health, Learning Disability, and Autism (MHLDA) services:

Lot 1: Tier 4 CYPMHS Adolescent Medium Secure Specialist Children's and Young person Mental Health Medium Secure Inpatient service (MSUs)

Lot 2: Specialised Mental Health Services for Deaf People (Adults) (Non-Secure)

Lot 3: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) - Deaf Service (Community)

Lot4: Mental Health Services for High Secure Services (Rampton)

Lot 5: Specialised Mental Health Services for Deaf People – Adults (Secure)

Lot 6: Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) service - Adults (Secure)

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £948,326,694

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Tier 4 CYPMHS Adolescent Medium Secure Specialist CYP MSU

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham And Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract is to deliver Tier 4 CYPMHS Adolescent Medium Secure Specialist Children's and Young person Mental Health Medium Secure Inpatient service (MSUs)

Secure forensic mental health services for young people include services provided by Specialist Secure Forensic Mental Health Service Centres for young people.

The contract started 1st April 2025 and will run for an initial period of 5 years, with the Commissioner having the option to extend the Contract for up to a further 2 years. The approximate total lifetime value of the initial contract period is estimated to be £26,045,445 (Annual value of £ 5,209,089.00).

This contract has been awarded following a Direct Award Process A under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Under these regulations, where there is an existing provider of the service, and the service can only be delivered by that provider, no other process can be used.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following the initial 5 year contract period, there is an option to extend for up to an additional 2 years

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: Specialised Mental Health Services for Deaf People (Adults) (Non-Secure)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham And Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract is to deliver Specialised Mental Health Services for Deaf People (Adults) (Non-Secure)

Specialist mental health services for Deaf adults includes inpatient and non -admitted care including assessment and treatment services for Deaf people provided by Specialist Centres. In addition, the service includes advice to general mental health services on the management and treatment of the Deaf person's mental illness.

The contract started 1st April 2025 and will run for an initial period of 5 years, with the Commissioner having the option to extend the Contract for up to a further 2 years. The approximate total lifetime value of the initial contract period is estimated to be £15,987,705 (Annual value of £3,197,541.00).

This contract has been awarded following a Direct Award Process A under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Under these regulations, where there is an existing provider of the service, and the service can only be delivered by that provider, no other process can be used.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following the initial 5 year contract period, there is an option to extend for up to an additional 2 years

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3: CAMHS Deaf Service (Community)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG36 - Dudley

Main site or place of performance

Black Country NHS Foundation Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract is to deliver Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) - Deaf Service (Community)

The National Deaf Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (MHSDCA) is a highly specialised mental health service to deaf children and young people (aged 0 to 18 years). The aim of the service is to improve their mental health by delivering highly specialised assessment and treatment packages in a safe environment; at home, community, clinic or inpatient setting.

The contract started 1st April 2025 and will run for an initial period of 5 years, with the Commissioner having the option to extend the Contract for up to a further 2 years. The

approximate total lifetime value of the initial contract period is estimated to be £9,737,682.25 (Annual value of £1,947,536.45).

This contract has been awarded following a Direct Award Process A under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Under these regulations, where there is an existing provider of the service, and the service can only be delivered by that provider, no other process can be used.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following the initial 5 year contract period, there is an option to extend for up to an additional 2 years

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4: Mental Health Services for High Secure Services (Rampton)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Main site or place of performance

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract is to deliver Mental Health Services for High Secure Services (Rampton).

High secure inpatient services for adults aged 18 years and over in England and Wales and the high secure service for women in Scotland and Northern Ireland. There will be exceptional circumstances where under 18's will require admission to high secure services. High secure services are provided in hospitals whose physical security arrangements are equivalent to a Category B prison; they can however, treat individuals who in a prison setting would be in a Category A environment.

The contract started 1st April 2025 and will run for an initial period of 5 years, with the Commissioner having the option to extend the Contract for up to a further 2 years. The approximate total lifetime value of the initial contract period is estimated to be £575,582,325.00 (Annual value of £115,116,465.00).

This contract has been awarded following a Direct Award Process A under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Under these regulations, where there is an existing provider of the service, and the service can only be delivered by that provider, no other process can be used.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following the initial 5 year contract period, there is an option to extend for up to an additional 2 years

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5: Specialised Mental Health Services for Deaf People – Adults (Secure)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Main site or place of performance

St Andrew's Healthcare

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract is to deliver Specialised Mental Health Services for Deaf People – Adults (Secure) - for severe or profoundly deaf and blind people aged 18 years and above.

The aim of the service is to provide expertise in the assessment, treatment and recovery of people who are deaf, likely to use British Sign language and have a forensic and mental health issue that require a secure inpatient admission.

The contract started 1st April 2025 and will run for an initial period of 5 years, with the Commissioner having the option to extend the Contract for up to a further 2 years. The approximate total lifetime value of the initial contract period is estimated to be £28,974,550.00 (Annual value of £5,794,910.00).

This contract has been awarded following a Direct Award Process A under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Under these regulations, where there is an existing provider of the service, and the service can only be delivered by that provider, no other process can be used.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following the initial 5 year contract period, there is an option to extend for up to an additional 2 years

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6: Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) service - Adults (Secure)

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Main site or place of performance

St Andrew's Healthcare

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract is to deliver Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) service - Adults (Secure).

Secure services provide treatment for adults aged 18 years and over with mental disorders, these include mental illness (MI), personality disorder (PD) and neurodevelopmental disorders (NDD) including learning disabilities (LD) and autism (ASD)

Secure services also provide care and treatment for people who are

- culturally deaf (D) and audilogically deaf (deaf)
- have an acquired brain injury

2.1.3 Patients are liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act and their risk of harm to others and risk of escape from hospital cannot be managed safely within other mental health settings.

The contract started 1st April 2025 and will run for an initial period of 5 years, with the Commissioner having the option to extend the Contract for up to a further 2 years. The approximate total lifetime value of the initial contract period is estimated to be £21,048,505.00 (Annual value of £ 4,209,701.00).

This contract has been awarded following a Direct Award Process A under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Under these regulations, where there is an existing provider of the service, and the service can only be delivered by that provider, no other process can be used.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following the initial 5 year contract period, there is an option to extend for up to an additional 2 years

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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
- absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The contracts being awarded under this notice are for the retained Specialised Mental Health, Learning Disability, and Autism (MHLDA) services, which are provided on a multi-regional footprint and form an essential part of the wider MHLDA care pathway. These contracts have been held by NHS England during 2024/25 and will be awarded on the same basis.

These contracts include multiple interdependent services, reflecting the nature of specialised care. It is therefore understood that there is no alternative provision for these contracts due to the specialised nature of the services and the essential role they play within the wider MHLDA care system.

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, using Direct Award Process A. Under these regulations, where there is an existing provider of the service, and the service can only be delivered by that provider, no other process can be used.

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

Birmingham and Solihull, Mental Health Foundation Trust

Unit 1, 50 Summerhill Road

Birmingham

B1 3RB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £36,463,623

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

Birmingham and Solihull, Mental Health Foundation Trust

Unit 2, 51 Summerhill Road,

Birmingham

B1 3RB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £22,382,787

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

Black Country Healthcare Foundation NHS Trust

2nd Floor, 47-49 King Street

Dudley

DY2 8PS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG36 - Dudley

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,632,755.15

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

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

The Resource, Duncan Macmillan House, Porchester Road

Nottingham

NG3 6AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £805,815,255

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

St Andrew's Healthcare

William Wake House, Billing Road

Northampton

NN1 5DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £29,467,907

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

St Andrew's Healthcare

William Wake House, Billing Road

Northampton

NN1 5DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,564,370

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 decision makers for this process were the NHS England's National Commissioning Group.

There were no conflicts of interests declared in reaching the decision to award.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Derby

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