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Contract

Emotional Health and Wellbeing - THOR

Cheshire west and Chester Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-018147

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050a9d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Emotional Health and Wellbeing - THOR

Reference number

DN766847

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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The Service will support children and young people with a:

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- Child Protection Plan, and
- Children in Care and Care Experienced Young People.

and who do not meet the threshold for the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS).

The Service will provide consultation, assessment; short to medium term evidenced based interventions and referral to appropriate level of services, where assessment indicates longer term or more complex needs are required.

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: £1,336,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: key criteria / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

option to extend 1+1 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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice for Direct award C. 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 standstill period begins on the day after the

publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by

13th May 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Decision to award was made by Executive Director of Children and Families

The basic and 5 key criteria were all applied. The provider response was evaluated and all

criteria scored above the required pass rate.

There were no Conflicts of interest identified among the evaluating panel

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

30 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

Polaris Childrens Services

Bromsgrove

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,336,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Director of Governance

Ellesmere Port

Country

United Kingdom