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Contract

Outsourcing of Adult Autism Diagnostic Assessments

NORTH EAST LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050c43

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NORTH EAST LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

CEME Centre - West Wing, Marsh Way

Essex

RM138GQ

Email

Procurement@nelft.nhs.uk

Telephone

+44 300551201

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nelft.nhs.uk/about-us/>

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

Outsourcing of Adult Autism Diagnostic Assessments

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The aim of this procurement is to outsource a minimum of 91 completed diagnostic assessments.

We expect a multi-disciplinary approach, using experienced qualified professionals using standard tools such as ADOS-2, 3DI, and AAA The expectation is for the service provision to be delivered 3-5 days/week as a multidisciplinary approach.

The provider must ensure that they have a robust quality assurance and governance framework in place in line with NICE Guidelines for the provision of the MDT Autism Service .

Face-to-face assessments will take place in St Georges Health and Wellbeing Centre, in Havering. Trust policy must be adhered to.

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: £99,918

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Direct Award Process C / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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. 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 15 May 2025. 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: 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

2 May 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

Carehome Selection Ltd

Hertfordshire

EN10 6NH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

Companies House

04793945

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: £99,918

Total value of the contract/lot: £99,918

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Representations - Can be made to Procurement@nelft.nhs.uk

There were no identified conflicts of interest.

Procurement used the 5 Key Criteria to Direct Award

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North East London NHS Foundation Trust

Rainham

RM12 4TY

Country

United Kingdom