

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/018918-2023>

Award

Public Health Community Nursing

Brighton & Hove City Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-018918

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03de78

Published 4 July 2023, 8:12am

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Brighton & Hove City Council

Hove Town Hall, Norton Road

HOVE

BN33BQ

Email

edward.barfoot@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk>

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

Public Health Community Nursing

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The PHCN service encompasses the delivery of Health Visiting and School Nursing services in Brighton and Hove. Health Visiting teams are based in the City's Children's Centres alongside community Midwifery teams. Health Visitors are supported by a team of Early Years Coordinators employed by the Council.

Health Visitors work closely with Children's Social Work in multi-agency safeguarding casework and with the Looked After Children's team providing the Healthy Futures offer to young and vulnerable mothers,

The School Nurse Team provides health and wellbeing support to pupils in school alongside delivery of Vision and Hearing Screening and National Child Measurement Programme Screening in Reception and Year 6.

School Nursing also plays a role in the delivery of immunisations in secondary schools and delivers preventative interventions including smoking, healthy eating, physical activity, sexual health and mental health and wellbeing.

Please note, the PHCN service is funded via the Public Health Grant. This Grant is awarded to local authorities from Central Government on an annual basis and as a result, precise levels of future funding are not currently known.

Additionally, national salary uplifts relating to NHS staff may have an impact on the delivery cost of this contract. Financial provision for addressing the cost of these uplifts is again subject to Central Government guidance.

As a result of these two factors, the estimated contract value below is based on current

funding levels in 2023/24.

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: £4,860,945

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council intends to extend the existing contract with the incumbent NHS Trust for an additional year between 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025.

It is considered that the current contract and proposed extension falls within the derogation detailed in Regulation 12(7) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

The Council previous published a PIN as a Call for Competition on Find a Tender. Ref: 2022/S 000-027844

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:

It is considered that the contract falls within the derogation detailed in Regulation 12(7) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The contract is considered to fall outside of the scope of Part 2 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015, as the conditions in Regulation 12(7) are met, namely:

1. The contract is concluded between two Contracting Authorities, as defined in Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, being a local authority (the Council) and a body governed by public law, or an association formed by a body governed by public law namely Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust ('the Contractor');
2. The contract and proposed extension establishes or implements a co-operation between those participating contracting authorities with the aim of ensuring that public services they have to perform are provided with a view to achieving objectives they have in common. In particular there is co-location and collaboration between relevant Council and Contractor employees to ensure the effective delivery of complementary services;
3. The implementation of that co-operation is governed solely by considerations relating to the public interest as its aim is to improve health and well-being outcomes for children aged 0-19 years in the Brighton and Hove area; and
4. The participating contracting authorities perform on the open market less than 20% of the activities concerned by the co-operation.

The current contract and the proposed extension period from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 include an obligation on the Contractor to use any underspend on salary costs to expand services or to repay such spend to the Council to be used to improve outcomes for babies, mothers and families supported by the Health Visiting and School Nursing services which fall outside the contract.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Title

Public Health Community Nursing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £4,860,945

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

None

None

Country

United Kingdom