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Contract

Children and Young Peoples' Neurodevelopmental Conditions - Early support for Families

NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029f85

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.neessexccg.nhs.uk/>

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

Children and Young Peoples' Neurodevelopmental Conditions - Early support for Families

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) invited suitably qualified and experienced providers to submit expressions of interest for the provision services for early support for families for children and young people with neurodevelopmental conditions.

Upon the conclusion of the expression of interest stage, the procurement documentation was released to those providers who formally expressed an interest.

The CCG will now establish a list of approved providers. To attain preferred provider status bidders needed to demonstrate proficient technical and professional ability, and economic and financial standing as per the selection criteria that was stated in the procurement documentation, in addition to the award criteria.

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: £1,198,558.24

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

North East Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has sought to commission a service for early support for families for children and young people with neurodevelopmental conditions.

Monies will be allocated to organisations that can provide needs led, innovative, trusted, and responsive services and interventions to children, young people, and families to support the management of neurodevelopmental conditions (definition below)* in the 0-25 age group across North East Essex.

To include pre, during and post assessment models of support for children and young people with neurodevelopmental conditions and their families, complementing services which already exist.

Social support refers to the various types of support (i.e., assistance/help) that people receive from others and is generally classified into major categories: emotional, instrumental, and informational support.

Families have told us that support means different things to different people at different times and is not necessarily health related. It can also vary over time. In the context of those with neurodevelopmental/behavioural needs support needs to include the family/carer as well as the individual child/young person. Support for them should aim to build resilience and be empowering, individualised, age appropriate, it should improve knowledge and access to those with lived experience.

Types of support for families could include: Volunteer Mentors, Befriending, Psychological, Practical, Information, Advice, Social, Peer support, Advocacy, Parenting skills and behavioural support. It should also be:

- needs led
- holistic
- easily accessible
- proactive

- timely
- publicised/well known
- accurate
- collaborative
- flexible
- responsive
- compassionate
- connective.

*Neurodevelopmental conditions are a group of disorders which affect the development of the nervous system, leading to abnormal brain function which may affect emotion, learning ability, self-control, and memory. The effects of neurodevelopmental disorders tend to last for a person's entire lifetime. The most commonly associated behavioural conditions and most challenging for families to get support on are oppositional defiant disorder, conduct disorder and anxiety. They form the largest group associated with child disability such as, learning disabilities, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, autism, seizures, stuttering or stammering, moderate to profound hearing loss, blindness. Children with neurodevelopmental disorders can experience difficulties with language and speech, motor skills, behaviour, memory, learning, or other neurological functions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery (Quality) / Weighting: 46

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce (Quality) / Weighting: 13

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Safety (Quality) / Weighting: 17

Quality criterion - Name: Communications & Engagement (Quality) / Weighting: 16

Quality criterion - Name: Information Technology & Information Governance (Quality) / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation (Quality) / Weighting: 4

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Service reviews will be undertaken regularly, in order to determine any relevant renewal.

The contract term will be for an initial 24 months, with the option to extend by a further 24 months.

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.2.14) Additional information

The contract will run for 2 years commencing on the 1 October 2021. The contract value for this term is £599,279.12.

The maximum contract value for the 4 year contract (2 years plus option to extend by 2 years) is £1,198,558.24.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-006163](#)

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

29 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Autism Anglia

59 North Hill

Colchester

CO11QF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Internet address

www.autism-anglia.org.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £583,676.90

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

29 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Families InFocus (Essex)

Moulsham Mill, Parkway

Chelmsford

CM2 7PX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Internet address

www.familiesinfocussessex.org.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £237,280.03

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

29 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The MAZE Group Community Interest Company

PO Box 1035, Bentley

Ipswich

IP9 2WL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Internet address

www.themazegroup.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £377,601.31

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The services to which this process relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended by The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020) ("the Regulations"). As such, the CCG does not intend to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations, save those applicable to Schedule 3 Services.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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