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Contract

Specialist Community Public Health Nurse Services (SCPHNS)

Portsmouth City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-020511

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-051100

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Portsmouth City Council

Civic Offices, Guildhall Square

Portsmouth

PO12AL

Email

phcontracts@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.portsmouth.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

Specialist Community Public Health Nurse Services (SCPHNS)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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 or Procurement Act Regulations 2023 do not apply to this award.

The intention is to award this contract under the most suitable provider process. The contract is for the provision of Specialist Community Public Health Nurse Services (SCPHNS) from 1st September 2025 to 31st August 2027, with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

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: £13,270,470

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the most suitable provider process. The services being procured are Integrated Specialist Community Public Health Nurse Services, which align to the Council's in-house provision, in particular Early Invention Service and Family Hubs, with seamless pathways and a common set of outcomes, delivered through a family centered, strengths-based approach. Key principles include:

- Focus on prevention & early intervention with a whole family approach.
- Building on community capacity.
- Empowering families to seek their own support, find their own solutions.
- Building resilience and positive relationships.
- Evidence based, flexible and consistent.
- Integrated and seamless across all pathways.
- Simple and proportionate.

This is an existing service awarded to an existing provider, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. The lifetime value of the contract is £13,270,470. The services are to provided between 1st September 2025 to 31st August 2027, with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria /
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The services are to provided between 1st September 2025 to 31st August 2027, with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

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:

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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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 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

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Southampton

SO40 2RZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ32 - Southampton

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1089307

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,270,470

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The decision makers are commissioners of the Public Health and Children's Directorates at Portsmouth City Council. Declared and potential conflicts of interest were assessed and none were identified.

The Key Criteria were weighted as stated below:

- 1) Quality and innovation 25%
- 2) Value 15%
- 3) Integration, collaboration and service sustainability 25%
- 4) Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice 30%
- 5) Social value 5%

It was deemed that Criteria 1,3 and 4 were of most importance due to the integrated and collaborative nature of the services, with the requirement that the services must be provided to a high and safe standard, while facilitating access to service users and reducing inequalities.

The provider identified as the Most Suitable Provider demonstrated that they satisfy the above Key Criteria, and provided assurance to the decision makers of their skills, knowledge and experience in delivering the service.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent Patient Choice & Procurement Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom