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Contract

Pharmacy Locally Enhanced Services Contract

Bolton Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-020536

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047aed

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Bolton Council

Department Of Place

BOLTON

BL35DX

Contact

Iain Mackie

Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bolton.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Pharmacy Locally Enhanced Services Contract

Reference number

2024/S 000-009061

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority intends to develop one single point of contact between commissioning and the overarching pharmacy specialist provider with one contract and single specification that encompasses all Locally Enhanced Service provision detailed within its components.

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: £79,800

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provider will be best placed to oversee and manage all of the regular locally enhanced services activity in Bolton to provide professional guidance and training to

pharmacy staff therefore ensuring best quality service provision for our people. The provider will require access to all pharmoutcomes activity and capability and be able to assess delivery and outputs collectively across GM, Bolton and on an individual pharmacy basis. By providing a single point of contact this will enable more flexibility, improved service provision, increased take up and better value for money when considered alongside the current commissioning arrangements which are inefficient, time consuming and at times ad hoc. The provider will provide ongoing and regular training and clinical support and review and implementation of revised patient group directives (PGDs) as required working with GM medicines management leads. The provider will need to have a relationship with all pharmacies in the borough and have thorough knowledge and expertise in relation to Sexual Health, Smoking Cessation and Pre-Printed MAR's. The provider will need to be skilled in incident management and will be able to manage swift actions as required. It is the intention of the Council to award this contract under the most suitable provider process. The lifetime of the project is for an initial period of 3 years with an option to extend by a further 2 years. This is a new service and a new provider and it is anticipated that the service will be provided between 01.09.24 - 31.08.29. The lifetime value (5 years) of this contract is £79,800

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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 decision makers by 16.07.24. 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

5 July 2024

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

CPGM Healthcare Limited (CHL)

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Companies House

82110 - Combined office administrative service activities

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £79,800

Total value of the contract/lot: £79,800

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Declarations of Conflict Forms were completed by all individuals involved in the decisions about the provider selection. No conflicts of interest were declared.

The award decision makers are members of the Public Health Commissioning team.

The submission was assessed and the provider selected against the following key criteria :

- Quality and innovation
- Value
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice
- Social value

CPGM is the only organisation that can carry out these functions, has an existing relationship with all pharmacies in the borough and has thorough knowledge and expertise in relation to Sexual Health, Smoking Cessation and Pre-Printed MAR's. CPGM is rooted in Bolton and has the ability to expand the service, increase the uptake of provision and significantly improve the health of Bolton residents. The organisation is skilled in incident management which will be overseen by the lead provider and will be able to manage swift actions as required. CPGM has a committee arrangement which ensures that community pharmacies from across the 10 GM boroughs are represented and they meet regularly, acting as a formal decision-making body, effectively taking on the business, ongoing quality developments and accountability of the LPC. There is no other organisation which has oversight and governance of all pharmacies in Bolton

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Bolton Council

Bolton

Country

United Kingdom