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Award

Sexual Health Services - out of area contacts (Service User Choice)

West Northamptonshire Council

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Scope

Description

Direct awards will be issued to any qualified Provider who a service user chooses to access sexual health services from who are out of area from West Northamptonshire.

Contract 1. Sexual Health Services - Out of area contacts (Service user choice)

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £750,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85323000 - Community health services

Contract locations

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

User choice contract

User Choice Contract - Taken from PA23:

15. The public contract is a contract for the supply of user choice services and the conditions

in paragraph 17 are met.

16. In paragraph 15, "user choice services" means services-

(a) that are of a kind specified in regulations under section 9 (light touch contracts),

(b) that are supplied for the benefit of a particular individual, and

(c) in respect of which a contracting authority would, in awarding a contract for their supply, be required under an enactment to have regard to the views of the individual, or a person providing care to the individual (their "carer"), in relation to who should supply the services.

17. The conditions are that-

(a) the individual to whom the services are to be supplied or their carer has expressed a preference as to who should supply the services, or the nature of the services to be supplied is such that only one supplier is capable of providing them, and

(b) the contracting authority considers that it is not in the best interests of the individual to award the contract under section 19.

Contracting authority

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