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Contract

## **Emotional Health and Wellbeing - THOR**

Cheshire west and Chester Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-021070

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050a9d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Cheshire west and Chester Borough Council

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD6 - Cheshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Emotional Health and Wellbeing - THOR

Reference number

DN766847

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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The Service will support children and young people with a:

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- Child Protection Plan, and
- Children in Care and Care Experienced Young People.

and who do not meet the threshold for the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS).

The Service will provide consultation, assessment; short to medium term evidenced based interventions and referral to appropriate level of services, where assessment indicates longer term or more complex needs are required.

#### **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: £1,336,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

option to extend 1+1 years

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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 for Direct award C. 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. This contract has now been formally following completion of the standstill period.

Decision to award was made by Executive Director of Children and Families

The basic and 5 key criteria were all applied. The provider response was evaluated and all

criteria scored above the required pass rate.

There were no Conflicts of interest identified among the evaluating pane

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-018147](#)

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## **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**

14 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**

Polaris Childrens Services

Bromsgrove

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,336,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Director of Governance

Ellesmere Port

Country

United Kingdom