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Contract

Leeds Suicide Bereavement Service

Leeds City Council - PACS

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047d4c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Leeds City Council - PACS

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Leeds

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKE42 - Leeds

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://yortender.eu-supply.com>

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

Leeds Suicide Bereavement Service

Reference number

61560

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Leeds Suicide Bereavement Service is a peer support, postvention service commissioned as part of the Leeds Suicide Prevention Action Plan. Postvention supports people bereaved and/or affected by suicide to avoid long term negative health and social outcomes and plays a critical part in preventing further suicides. The service does this by providing timely peer support in a variety of forms including with individuals, families, and groups.

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: £535,017

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Leeds Suicide Bereavement Service is a peer support, postvention service commissioned as part of the Leeds Suicide Prevention Action Plan. Postvention supports people bereaved and/or affected by suicide to avoid long term negative health and social outcomes and plays a critical part in preventing further suicides. The service does this by providing timely peer support in a variety of forms including with individuals, families, and groups. The service provides postvention support in Leeds to people potentially affected by every suicide, including that of friends and relatives of people who die by suicide and who risk making a suicide attempt after their loss.

This service allows vulnerable members of the public to have a clear pathway into receiving appropriate and timely support.

The service is efficient in responding to outreach opportunities for prevention and in managing service user waiting lists and data sharing, which means more timely and effective support can be provided, it helps to provide better opportunities to identify potential clusters and prevent future suicide and harm.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is a extension available of 24 months in any combination.

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 the relevant authority by 00:00 26th July 2024 (The standstill period will end at midnight on the eighth (8th) working day). 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: No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

61560

Title

Leeds Suicide Bereavement Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 April 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

Leeds Mind

Clarence House, 11 Clarence Road

Horsforth, Leeds

LS18 4LB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

Companies House

02193270

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £535,017

Total value of the contract/lot: £535,017

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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No conflicts of interest were identified as part of this process.

The decision maker (Director of Adults and Health) is fully in support of this intent to award and believes that services will continue to provide support to bereaved people.

Quality and innovation, Value for money, and improving access whilst reducing health inequalities are all high priority criteria for Leeds City Council in the delivery of services which support people who are bereaved and/or affected by suicide. They align with the objectives within the Best Council Plan, the Suicide Prevention Strategy for England (2023 - 28), the Leeds Suicide prevention Action Plan and the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2023 - 30).

Leeds Suicide Bereavement Service is a peer led, postvention service commissioned as part of the wider suicide prevention work and approach in Leeds. Postvention supports people who are bereaved and/or affected by suicide to avoid long term negative health and social outcomes and plays a critical part in preventing further suicides. The service does this by providing timely peer support in a variety of forms including for individuals, families and groups.

There is an evidenced need for postvention support. The contract will be directly awarded to Leeds Mind via the Direct Award Process C provided under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). Leeds Mind are considered able to meet the service specification requirements in terms of:

- Being suitably experienced
- Being embedded in local and regional real time suspected suicide surveillance systems to offer timely support to people affected and/or bereaved by suicide, including family, friends and witnesses

- Have a history of successfully delivering outcomes within the budget envelope

Leeds Mind have the infrastructure in place to deliver this service using a peer support model where staff have skills of using their lived experiences of being bereaved and/or affected by suicide to support others.

Leeds Mind also deliver the West Yorkshire Suicide Bereavement Service - delivering both allows for the; minimise of service user disruption and waiting times; and the ability to alert and respond to potential clusters.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom