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Contract

## **Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB

No 1 Lakeside, 920 Centre Park

Warrington

WA1 1QY

#### **Email**

[mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

OYG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service in Wirral

The Children's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Transformation project is a partnership project between Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council (WMBC) and Wirral Place ICB. The project has brought the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Services in Wirral together to provide a single route to access support in Wirral and make it easier for children and young people to get the support they need when they need it. The service will provide support emotional health and wellbeing services for 0-18s with a GP in Wirral and/or resident in Wirral. This includes key functions such as a Single Point of Access, a digital platform, marketing and communications, as well as direct support services for children, young people and their parents/carers.

#### **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: £5,298,132

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD74 - Wirral

Main site or place of performance

Across Wirral

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

The procurement was an open procedure conducted under the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

The service started on the 1st of April 2024 and will expire on 31st March 2029 with an option to extend for a further two years.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 36.5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Governance / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: IM&T / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Information Governance / Weighting: 5.5

Quality criterion - Name: Equalities / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Workshop/presentation / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-028666](#)

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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 December 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Action For Children

Watford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI7 - Outer London – West and North West

Companies House

1097940

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Koala NW

Birkenhead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Companies House

07314767

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Kooth Digital Health Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

04154208

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Open Door Charity

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1189664

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Utopia Project CIC

Rock Ferry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Companies House

08971522

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £5,298,132 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU has worked with NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB to commission a new model of Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing provision in Wirral



via a competitive procurement process.

This procurement was for Social and other specific services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations ('Regulations')

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Accordingly, the Contracting Authority is only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7.

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The Contracting Authority is not voluntarily following

any other part of the Regulations. The procedure which the Contracting Authority followed was set out in the procurement documents.

Transparency: The Contracting Authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and may be required to disclose information received during this procurement under FOIA or the EIR.

The Contracting Authority has published procurement documentation in line with the UK Government's policies on transparency.

Any redactions, whether in relation to information requests under FOIA, the EIR or policies on transparency will be in accordance with those grounds prescribed under the Freedom of

Information Act. NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU has conducted this procurement exercise as a central purchasing body for another NHS body with whom the successful bidder has entered into a contract with for the supply of the services.

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

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

NHS Cheshire and Mersey ICB

No 1 Lakeside, 920 Centre Park

Warrington

WA1 1QY

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United Kingdom