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Contract

## **0-16 Public Health Nursing Services & Other Prevention & Early Help Support**

Southampton City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-024305

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04872a

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

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

Southampton City Council

Civic Centre Road

SOUTHAMPTON

SO147LY

#### **Email**

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2380833000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ32 - Southampton

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.southampton.gov.uk](http://www.southampton.gov.uk)

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

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

0-16 Public Health Nursing Services & Other Prevention & Early Help Support

Reference number

EC09-01-3526

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

Integrated Public Health Nursing, Prevention and Early Intervention offer to families which align to the Council's in-house provision, in particular Family Hubs, with seamless pathways and a common set of outcomes, delivered through a family centred, strengths-based approach.

The service includes:

- 0-5 Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting).
- 5-16 Public Health Nursing (School Nursing).
- Family Nurse Partnership.
- Best Start, Early Language (formerly Every Child a Talker).
- Oral Health Promotion.
- Health response to Child Protection cases.

#### **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: £15,332,277

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the most suitable provider process (NHS Provider Selection Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Provision 10). The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £15,332,277, i.e. £5,110,759.00 per annum for 24 months, with the option to extend for a further 12 months. The contract replaces existing service delivery. The contract is to commence from 1st September 2024 and if all extension options are taken, will run until the end of 31st August 2027.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Most Suitable Provider Process with regard to the Key Criteria / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract period: 1st September 2024 to 31st August 2026, with the option to extend up until 31st August 2027.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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.

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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:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

1 August 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Solent NHS Trust

Highpoint Venue

Southampton

SO19 8BR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,332,277

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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Written representations should be sent to:

[tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:tendermanagement@southampton.gov.uk)

There were no declared actual or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

The Key Criteria are as stated below for this contract:

Criterion 1: Quality and Innovation

Criterion 2: Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability

Criterion 3: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice

Criterion 4: Value

Criterion 5: Social Value

The rationale for choosing the most suitable provider, Solent NHS Trust, was that it was also the only provider that met the Basic Selection Criteria and also met each of the Key Criteria.

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

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

Procurement Review Body

London

Country

United Kingdom