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Contract

## **Health Equity Teams - PSR Most suitable provider**

London Borough of Lewisham

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-026101

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e9d5

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

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

London Borough of Lewisham

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Catford

SE6 4RU

#### **Contact**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.lewisham.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**

Health Equity Teams - PSR Most suitable provider

Reference number

DN766190

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Lewisham has a history of strong partnership working with communities. Our long-standing Community Development Team proactively engages with and undertakes community development activity with residents and the community and voluntary sector. The Council is involved in a range of partnerships to better understand the drivers of inequality and the impact of COVID-19.

Under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR), officers utilised the 'Most Suitable Provider Process' to identify six VSCO's best placed to form HET's with Health Equity Fellows (HEF's).

The services will be contracted for a period of two years from 6th June 2025 to 31st May 2027. The annual contract value will be £40,000 for each VSCO and £80,000 for the duration of the contract over two years. For all six organisations the values will be £240k over a year and £480k over 2 years.

This notice is placed to set out Lewisham Council's intention to award a contract under the Most Suitable Provider Process of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

### **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: £480,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

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

Lewisham Council Intend to award of contracts to six VSCO's under the Health Care Services

(Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, 'Most Suitable Provider Process', in order to deliver health interventions and raise awareness of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) in Black Heritage and Ethnically Diverse Communities.

The key criteria that VSCO's were submitting an application for are:

1. Quality and innovation;
2. Value;
3. Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability;
4. Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice;
5. Social Value;

A notice (2025/S 000-008065) was published for 14 days informing the market of the intention to follow the Most Suitable Provider Process. The Council sought a providers who were suitable and capable to continue the delivery of this work.

Officers followed a robust evaluation against the above key criteria, after which the 6 most suitable providers were selected.

This notice is placed to set out Lewisham Council's intention to award a contract under the Most Suitable Provider Process of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Price - Weighting: 50%

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

Options: No

### **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. 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 Procurement Act 2023 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 decision makers by midnight on 5th June 2025. 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

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-008065](#)

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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**

21 May 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 10

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

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

Red Ribbon Living Well CIC

9 Deptford Church Street

London

SE8 4RX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £80,000

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Number of tenders received: 10

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

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

COCO COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY HUB LTD

38 Glenwood Road

London

SE6 4NF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

Number of tenders received: 10

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

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

Africa Advocacy Foundation

76 Elmer Road

Catford, London

SE6 2ER

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Number of tenders received: 10

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

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

Mabadiliko

217 Friern Road

London

SE22 0BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Number of tenders received: 10

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

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

Therapy 4 Healing

120 Stanstead Road

Forest Hill, London

SE23 1BX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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21 May 2025

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Number of tenders received: 10

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

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

DIVERSITY HEALTH & WELL-BEING CIC

Building 6, 30, Friern Park

London

N12 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £80,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The decision to award this contract in line with the Most Suitable Provider Process was based on evaluation against the Key selection criteria listed above. The successful providers were evaluated by the panel as being the 6 VCISO's that best met the key criteria and scored the highest scores using Lewisham Council's Scoring Matrix. They provided robust additional information that evidenced that they were the Most Suitable Organisations.

Award decisions have been recommended by the Director of Public Health, Health Inequalities Project Officer, a representative from SIRG (Social Inclusion Recovery Group providing the Community Voice), the Community of Practice Lead for Health Equity (representing SEL ICB) and the Public Health Commissioning Manager for Lewisham Council, with key decision makers being

Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health.

No conflicts of interest were declared.

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 midnight on 6th June 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to: [Lewisham.procurement@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:Lewisham.procurement@lewisham.gov.uk)

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

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

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC24 2LL

Country

United Kingdom