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Contract

Open Access Sexual Health Services

Wolverhampton City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049807

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wolverhampton.gov.uk

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

Open Access Sexual Health Services

Reference number

CWC24027

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The mandated function requires each Local Authority to provide, or secure the provision of, open access sexual health services in its area including preventing the spread of

sexually transmitted infections (STIs), treating, testing and caring for people with STIs and partner notification. This also includes making arrangements to cover service users from outside the Local Authority boundary . Local Authorities should provide contraceptive services including advice on, and reasonable access to, a broad range of contraceptive methods and advice on preventing unintended pregnancy.

This contract is based on cross charging policy in place across the country on cross charging attendances for Wolverhampton residents choosing to attend all NHS Trusts providing Out of Area sexual health service anywhere in the country.

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: £1,285,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Direct award process B under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Regulation 8.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

Due to the open access element of the sexual health service, various NHS Trusts across the country will provide the service to Wolverhampton residents as and when required.

For Sexual Health Services, the Key Principles for Cross Charging was published by DHSC in 2013 following transition to local government commissioning of SRHS to promote a consistent, fair, and transparent approach.

This guidance was updated in 2018. The guidance outlines principles for Local Authorities regarding payments for residents accessing sexual health Out of Area (OOA) services. These principles include:

- Scope for local determination regarding how these arrangements work
- Having a consistent, equitable, fair and transparent approach to cross charging both from a commissioning and provider perspective.

In accordance with Schedule 2 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Direct Award Process B has been followed.

Providers can be any NHS trust under NHS England remit.

Governance for this type of requirement has been approved for up to 5 years.

There were no declared conflicts of interest.

Decision makers were made by Public Health Commissioning Lead , Consultant in Public Health and Cabinet member for Adults an Wellbeing

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

12 August 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

NHS England

Redditch

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

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)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,285,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract will be make payments to various NHS Trusts nationally for Contraception, family planning and Genito-urinary Medicine (GUM) Out of Area service provisions, delivered to Wolverhampton residents as and when required.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent patient choice and procurement panel

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Independent patient choice and procurement panel

London

Country

United Kingdom