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Contract

## **Open Access Sexual Health Services**

Wolverhampton City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049807

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

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

Wolverhampton City Council

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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](http://www.wolverhampton.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**

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

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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:

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

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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**

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