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Contract

Microbiology Advice Service in Essex

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049881

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Microbiology Advice Service in Essex

Reference number

C191202

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Microbiology advice service in Essex

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: £36,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Description of the services to be provided: Microbiology Advice Service.

We are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process A.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £36,000

Start date: 01/04/2024

Expiry date: 31/03/2027

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

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

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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

No realistic alternative provider for this existing service.

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

1 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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National registration number

07699762

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £36,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £36,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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 details of the award decision-makers are; EPUT Executive Operational Committee

No declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

The following key criteria were used to make the decision;

- Quality and innovation.
- Integration, collaboration and service sustainability.
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice.
- Social value.

The selected supplier meets all of our expectations against these criterion, and in some aspects they exceed expectations

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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7&8 Wellington Place

Leeds

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