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Contract

## **Microbiology Advice Service in Essex**

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-028494

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049881

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

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

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**Country**

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**Region code**

UKH3 - Essex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

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## **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

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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

- 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

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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: 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**

Dr Louise Teare Ltd

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

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

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## 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

NHS England

7&8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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