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Contract

Integrated Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Services - Peer Worker Provision

Northeast London Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Northeast London Foundation Trust

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.nelft.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

Integrated Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Services - Peer Worker Provision

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contracting authority is intended to award contracts to the existing providers following Direct Award Process C under PSR 2023 regulations, for the provision of Integrated Voluntary and Community Sector Services (Peer Support Workers).

The contracts to be awarded will be for 18 months from 01 October 2024 until 31 March 2026, to the following values:

Lot 1 - Havering - £200,355

Lot 2 - Barking and Dagenham - £267,535

Lot 3 - Waltham Forest - £331,932

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £799,822

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Havering - Integrated Voluntary and Community Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

North East London NHS Foundation Trust (NELFT) previously commissioned partners within the voluntary and community sector (VCS) to employ, support, develop and train peer workers for the Neighbourhood Teams across each of its boroughs as part of its community mental health transformation programme.

The peer support workers will be fully integrated into the Neighbourhood Teams. It is expected that they will dedicate 80% of their working week to the Neighbourhood Teams, functioning as a full member of the team alongside NELFT staff. A full time post holder would therefore be expected to spend 0.8 WTE within the Neighbourhood Team (4 days a week) and the remaining time working outside the Neighbourhood Team - half of it engaging with and helping to convene specific group based therapeutic work for service users and the local community. The remainder can then be used for personal development, training, support and work for the provider VCS partner.

Overall, the post holder will provide support and recovery guidance to individuals experiencing common and severe mental health problems, using their own life experience of mental distress or as a carer and recovery as a template.

This contract notice is to publish our intention to award to the existing provider following

Direct Award Process C, via Provider Selection Regime 2023 regulations.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Barking and Dagenham - Integrated Voluntary and Community Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Waltham Forest - Integrated Voluntary and Community Services

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

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:

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 20th September 2024. 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: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NEL_00472

Lot No

1

Title

Havering - Integrated Voluntary and Community Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 September 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

Havering MIND

Hornchurch

RM11 1JU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1108470

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,355

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NEL_00473

Lot No

2

Title

Barking and Dagenham - Integrated Voluntary and Community Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 September 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

Havering Mind

Hornchurch

RM11 1JU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1108470

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £267,535

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NEL_00474

Lot No

3

Title

Waltham Forest - Integrated Voluntary and Community Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 September 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

Mind in Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1006927

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £331,932

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representation should be sent to

Procurement@nelft.nhs.uk

Director of Operations - London

Assistant Director of Transformation

Senior Programme Manager

Conflicts of Interest: None identified

The Key Criteria were assessed based on the original specification set by the strategic clinical team to show what the exact requirements are reviewing requirements within Quality and Innovation, Value, Reducing Health Inequalities and Better Access to Care and Social Value. This allowed a thorough review of the Trust requirements to show the contract can deliver and improve on all Key Criteria.

The contracting authority utilised the management information and performance against the Key Performance Indicators to review the current performance of the contract against the deliverables of the new contract proposed. Partnered with the Contracting Authority reviewing the strategy of Peer Support Workers, references from performance and feedback across MDTs and forums were also used to support the narrative assessment undertaken to support the Contract Award Proposed.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North East London NHS Foundation Trust

Rainham

Country

United Kingdom