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Contract

0-19 Public Health Service in Sunderland (PSR Direct Award Process C - Notice of intention to make an award of a contract to the existing provider)

Sunderland City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Sunderland

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC23 - Sunderland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sunderland.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

0-19 Public Health Service in Sunderland (PSR Direct Award Process C - Notice of intention to make an award of a contract to the existing provider)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A contract for the provision of the 0-19 Public Health Service in Sunderland ("the Service"), including an integrated Public Health service for pregnant women, children and young people and their families in Sunderland. The Service will be delivered using the core elements of a universal reach, personalised response model.

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: £56,340,283.6

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Main site or place of performance

City of Sunderland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority intends to award a contract for the Service to the existing provider pursuant to Direct Award Process C under Regulation 9 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 ("PSR").

This is a notice under Regulation 9 (3) of the Authority's intention to award the contract for the Service as described below to the existing provider.

The contract is for the provision of an integrated Public Health Service for pregnant women, children and young people and their families in the City of Sunderland.

The Service will be delivered using the core elements of a universal reach, personalised response model and will comprise of the following components:

- Provision of antenatal health promoting reviews from 28 weeks of pregnancy.
- Provision of all mandatory universal health and wellbeing reviews as prescribed by the Healthy Child Programme at the following points:
 - Antenatal health promoting review
 - New baby review
 - 6-8 week review
 - 1 year review
 - 2-2.5 years review
- Provision of a 3-4 month contact of a six month contact where families may require planned additional contact and support through Targeted and Specialist Services
- Provision of school readiness review
- Targeted support for teenage parents via the implementation of the Family Nurse Partnership
- Provision of the National Child Measurement Programme at Reception and Year 6 of Primary School
- Audiology Screening at Reception year of primary education
- Provision of Public Health advice, information and support

- Provision of enhanced support to children and young people with higher levels of need
- Ensuring children and vulnerable adults are kept safe
- Provision of support to schools in developing a full understanding of the health and wellbeing needs of their pupils
- Provision of Oral Health Promotion

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Integration Collaboration/Service Sustainability / Weighting: 35

Cost criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to a further period of 2 years at the sole discretion of the Council.

II.2.14) Additional information

This is a notice under Regulation 9 (3) of the PSR of the Authority's intention to award the contract for the Service to the existing provider pursuant to Direct Award Process C.

The award 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 proposed award.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made in writing in accordance with Regulation 12 (3) of the PSR to the Authority before midnight on 12/06/2025 via email: issy.langley@sunderland.gov.uk

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:

As above, this is a notice of the Authority's intention to award the proposed contract for the Service to the existing provider pursuant to Regulation 9 (3) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Direct Award Process C.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this proposed contract award.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period.

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

2 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust

Lanchester Park Road

Harrogate, Yorkshire

HG2 7SX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

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: £56,340,283.6

Total value of the contract/lot: £56,340,283.6

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a notice under Regulation 9 (3) of the PSR of Sunderland City Council's intention to award the contract for the Service to the existing provider, Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust pursuant to Direct Award Process C of the PSR.

The proposed contract is valued at £40,243,059.7 over 5 years (1/07/2025 -30/06/2030) with an option to extend up to a further 2 years at the discretion of the Council. The total

contract value for the 5 years plus the option to extend up to 2 years is £56,340,283.6

The proposed award 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 Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply to this proposed award.

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This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this is a notice under Regulation 9 (3) of PSR of the Authority's intention to award the proposed contract under Direct Award Process C.

Decision maker: Executive Director of Public Health and Wellbeing, Sunderland City Council.

No conflicts of interest were declared.

All basic selection criteria have been met and the key criteria were weighted as follows:

Quality and Innovation (25%)

Value for Money (5%)

Integration, Collaboration and Sustainability (35%)

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice (25%)

Social Value (10%).

Following assessment of the above key criteria, the existing provider scored 90% out of 100%.

As a consequence, in light of the above, the Authority is of the view that the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract to a sufficient standard for the purpose of Regulation 9 (2) of the PSR.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

This is a notice of an intention to make an award of the proposed contract for the Service to the existing provider, subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The proposed contract has not yet been awarded.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this proposed award.

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