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Contract

## **Adult Sexual Health Services**

Doncaster MBC

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**Country**

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**NUTS code**

UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.doncaster.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**

Adult Sexual Health Services

Reference number

DN440079

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Doncaster Borough Council (“The Council”) is re-tendering its sexual health services to place a stronger emphasis on access to provision in localities, and more choice on how and when people access sexual health care.

Our vision for sexual health services in Doncaster is that Doncaster citizens will be able to access quality sexual health services in a timely manner in a place that suits them, with greater opportunity to self-manage their own sexual health through community service provision and an increased online/digital offer.

The proposed model mirrors the vision described in Doncaster Council Corporate Plan 2020-2021 and principles set out in Doncaster Place Plan to increase opportunities to self-manage their own health and well-being through an improved on line/digital offer; and a greater emphasis on locality-based models of support utilising primary care and other community providers to greater effect.

Community based sexual health services are central to a well-functioning sexual health system. Access to services closer to where people live or work ensure timely provision of essential care which is critical in particular for those people who may be more vulnerable and/or most at risk of poor sexual health.

These Services are more fully described in the procurement documents.

The Council is looking to contract with potentially a number of providers in the delivery of Adult Sexual Health Services and to this end, the contract will be split into 3 'lots':

#### Lot 1 - Specialist Sexual Health Service provision

- Services delivered from a centrally located hub, with selected outreach to vulnerable groups
- Full range of open access, level 1-3 STI testing and treatment
- Access to LARC and Emergency contraception
- A full range of, level 1-3 (all methods) contraception services for vulnerable and at risk groups
- Specialist (level 3) STI and Contraceptive care offer

#### Lot 2 – Community Sexual Health Service provision

- Services delivered from community settings based in localities with elements subcontracted to primary care providers:
- A full range contraception services including long acting reversible contraception (LARC) and emergency methods.
- Level 1-2 STI testing and treatment

#### Lot 3 – Psychosexual Therapy Service provision

- A service to provide help for clients presenting with problems of sexual dysfunction including erectile dysfunction, performance anxiety, and pain with sexual intercourse.
- An integrated therapeutic programme using a behavioural, systemic and psychodynamic model which openly explores sexual problems and emotional blocks.

Providers cannot work in isolation and there will be a requirement to work with each other to address the needs of service users and manage patient flow across the borough. Providers of lots 1 and 2 will have shared joint outcomes, be required to develop triage and self-managed care offer in collaboration with each other.

Tenderers may bid for one or more lots, but must consider the requirements for each lot individually, submitting separate quality, social value and price submissions

### **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: £6,737,970

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Specialist Sexual Health Services

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance

Borough of Doncaster

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 1 - Specialist Sexual Health Service provision

- Services delivered from a centrally located hub, with selected outreach to vulnerable groups
- Full range of open access, level 1-3 STI testing and treatment
- Access to LARC and Emergency contraception
- A full range of, level 1-3 (all methods) contraception services for vulnerable and at risk groups

- Specialist (level 3) STI and Contraceptive care offer

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

initial 36 month contract with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 month periods

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Contract value is based upon the initial 36 months and excludes extension periods

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Community Sexual Health Services

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance

Borough of Doncaster

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 2 – Community Sexual Health Service provision

- Services delivered from community settings based in localities with elements subcontracted to primary care providers:
- A full range contraception services including long acting reversible contraception (LARC) and emergency methods.
- Level 1-2 STI testing and treatment

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

initial 36 month contract with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 month periods

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Contract value is based upon the initial 36 months and excludes extension periods

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Psychosexual Therapy Services

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance

Borough of Doncaster

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 3 – Psychosexual Therapy Service provision

- A service to provide help for clients presenting with problems of sexual dysfunction including erectile dysfunction, performance anxiety, and pain with sexual intercourse.
- An integrated therapeutic programme using a behavioural, systemic and psychodynamic model which openly explores sexual problems and emotional blocks.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40



### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

initial 36 month contract with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 month periods

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Contract value is based upon the initial 36 months and excludes extension periods

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-010476](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DN440079

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Specialist Sexual Health Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 November 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Solutions 4 Health Ltd

Reading

RG1 8EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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: £2,920,140

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,904,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

DN440079

#### **Lot No**

2

#### **Title**

£2,920,140

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 November 2021

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Solutions 4 Health Ltd

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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: £3,610,530

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,607,980

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DN440079

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Psychosexual Therapy Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 November 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Solutions 4 Health Ltd

Reading

RG1 8EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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: £228,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £225,990

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The Council is committed to a performance and evidence-based approach to social value and has partnered with the social value portal (SVP) to assist in the delivery of this. Based on the National TOMs (Themes, Outcomes and Measures) developed by the SVP, bidders are required to propose credible targets against which performance (for the successful bidder) will be monitored

Bidders are required to submit the social value element of their Bid through the online Social Value Portal. In order to do this, Bidders must register and request access to the project through the Social Value Portal at <https://socialvalueportal.com/supplier-registration/>.

The successful bidder will be required to contract directly with the SVP, please refer to the procurement documentation for further information.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Contract value is based upon the initial 36 months and excludes extension periods

Civic Office, Waterdale

Doncaster

DN13BU

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Country

United Kingdom

#### VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Doncaster Council

Strategic Procurement Team, Civic Office, Waterdale

Doncaster

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Country

United Kingdom