

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/030222-2024>

Contract

Supporting Those Bereaved by Suicide

Leicestershire County Council
Leicester City Council
Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

F03: Contract award notice
Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-030222
Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049cb2
Published 20 September 2024, 3:33pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Leicestershire County Council

County Hall, Leicester Road, Glenfield

Leicester

LE3 8RA

Contact

Mr Baz Mistry

Email

Baz.Mistry@leics.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1163055119

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF21 - Leicester

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

Buyer's address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

I.1) Name and addresses

Leicester City Council

Leicester

Email

mark.wheatley@leicester.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF21 - Leicester

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

Leicester

Email

siobhan.peters@leics.pcc.police.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF21 - Leicester

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.leics.pcc.police.uk/Contact/Contact-Us.aspx>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Supporting Those Bereaved by Suicide

Reference number

DN735362

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

When a death from a suspected suicide occurs, provision of a timely response to support those in distress, and who may need urgent help is needed. This could be a friend, colleague and in some cases, no relationship to the person who has died. The Project will incorporate prevention, intervention and postvention as part of a 3 tiered approach to the risk of suicide attempt following a death by suicide.

This service requires a provider to:

- Offer and provide timely and appropriate support for people affected by suicide.
- Provide accessible, local face-to-face counselling.
- Increase access to information about other supportive services and resources that are available.
- Improve the range and quality of bereavement support after a death by suicide.
- Provide a point of contact for those bereaved by suicide to leave a request for support, available 24/7.
- Raise awareness of the incidence of suicide or attempted suicide in those who have been bereaved by suicide in primary and secondary care.

This contract is for an initial period of 1 year and shall take effect from 01 October 2024 – 30

September 2025. The Authorities may extend this contract beyond the initial term by a further

period or periods of up to 24 months (extension periods) to a maximum of 3 years.

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: £582,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF21 - Leicester
- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authorities have undertaken a PSR Process C for the contract award for the provision of Supporting Those Bereaved by Suicide in accordance with 'The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime (PSR)) Regulations 2023.

The PSR is the new legislation for the procurement of Healthcare Services. There are 5 different processes Relevant Authorities can use to award contracts. For the provision of Supporting Those Bereaved by Suicide, the Authorities have decided to use Process C. This is because the Authorities believe that the incumbent provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 5 Key Criteria / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Provision (Provided 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. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by the 30th of September 2024 (8 working days following publication of intention to award). This contract has yet not been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under PSR.

Representation can be formally made through the Council's (Leicestershire County Council)

complaint procedure. Please see link below.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/field/pdf/2020/8/4/LCCprocurement-and-contract-complaint-procedures.pdf>

The award of this contract has been made by decision makers of Strategic Lead

Commissioners from Leicestershire County Council, Leicester City Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire, who were amongst the evaluation panel, as well as Finance Analyst, Investment (Finance) Officer and Data Protection Officer.

There was no conflict of interest declared by the decision makers or the individual panel members, who had completed and signed the Council's Declaration of Interest & Confidentiality Agreement.

The relative importance of the key criteria that the Councils used to make their decision was

based on the following:

Pass/Fail on Key Criteria 1 - Quality & Innovation

Pass/Fail on Key Criteria 4 - Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities & Facilitating Choice

Pass/Fail on Key Criteria 3 - Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability

Pass/Fail on Key Criteria 5 - Social Value

Pass/Fail on Key Criteria 2 - Value (Price)

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 decision makers by 30th September 2024 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). 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: No

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Supporting Those Bereaved by Suicide

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Harmless CIC

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £582,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Leicestershire County Council

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom