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Contract

East Sussex School Health Services

East Sussex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a2f9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

East Sussex County Council

County Hall, St. Annes Crescent

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Contact

Amy Wilkinson

Email

amy.wilkinson@eastsussex.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.eastsussex.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

East Sussex School Health Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The role of the service is to deliver the Healthy Child Programme 5-19, working directly with children, young people (5-19 years old) and their families to improve health and wellbeing outcomes. The service will work very closely with schools and other services as appropriate to identify and respond to needs.

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: £10,291,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85141200 - Services provided by nurses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The role of the service is to deliver the Healthy Child Programme 5-19, working directly with children, young people (5-19 years old) and their families to improve health and wellbeing outcomes. The service will work very closely with schools and other services as appropriate to identify and respond to needs.

East Sussex County Council are intending to award the contract to an existing provider following Provider Selection Regime direct award process C.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £10,291,000 including extensions.

The dates between which the services are intended to be provided are 01 January 2025 to 31 December 2027, with an option to extend for up to 24 months.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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 at amy.wilkinson@eastsussex.gov.uk, by midnight on 07 October 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 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

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Trinity House, 110-120 Upper Pemberton, Eureka Park, Kennington,

Ashford, Kent

TN25 4AZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

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)

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,291,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to amy.wilkinson@eastsussex.gov.uk

The award decision-makers were the Director for Adult Social Care and Health and the Head of Procurement following approval by the Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Health.

There are no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

The key criteria was prioritised as below, with the most important at the top:

1. quality and innovation
2. integration, collaboration and service sustainability
3. improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
4. value
5. social value

The rationale for the relative importance of the key criteria, is due to the nature of the service (children's health), and the need to work effectively with partners e.g. schools and the local authority.

Regarding the first two key criteria above, the chosen provider has a Care Quality Commission (CQC) rating of Outstanding and the last Service Review Report and agreed action plan of 2022, the end of year service review and report of FY23/24, and the Key Performance Indicator reports, evidence good standards and continuous improvement. The provider has also worked in partnership with commissioners and a wide range of partners to develop integrated pathways and services offers and has developed a strong working relationship with schools.

Regarding the third key criteria above, an Equalities Impact Assessment was undertaken and the provider has a good Communications, Engagement and Patient Experience Strategy in place.

Regarding the fourth key criteria above, being an incumbent, the provider will not need set up costs for premises, IT infrastructure, staff training and so on.

Regarding the fifth key criteria above, being an NHS trust, the provider has a Social Value Strategy, and a Sustainability Strategy in place.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

East Sussex County Council Legal Services

Lewes

Country

United Kingdom