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Contract

Social Prescribing (PSR Direct Award Option C - Intent to award notice)

Oldham Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-032109

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04a675

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Oldham Council

Civic Centre, West Street

OLDHAM

OL1 1UG

Contact

James England

Email

James.England@oldham.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1617703000

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.oldham.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

Social Prescribing (PSR Direct Award Option C - Intent to award notice)

Reference number

DN736734

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Provision of Social Prescribing services in Oldham.

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: £3,900,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

High level outcomes which the service is expected to make a direct contribution to:

- Reducing the proportion of people experiencing social isolation
- Reducing the proportion of people experiencing loneliness
- Reducing the proportion of people with low self-reported wellbeing
- Reducing the level of health inequalities in the borough

Contract start date: 1 November 2024

Contract end date: 31 October 2030

Option to extend: None

Total contract value: £3,900,000 (£650,000 per annum)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Quality & Innovation / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration and Sustainability / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice under Direct Award Process C. 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 midnight on 18/10/2024 via email to:

James.England@Oldham.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

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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

DN736734

Lot No

n/a

Title

Social Prescribing Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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

Action Together CIO

80 Union Street

OLDHAM

OL1 1DJ

Email

info@actiontogether.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

Company number CE005376/Charity number 1165512

Internet address

www.actiontogether.org.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,900,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,900,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice, Oldham Council is intending to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C, for the Provision of Social Prescribing Services (reference DN736734). The existing provider is Action Together CIO who are based at 80 Union Street, Oldham, OL1 1DJ. The contract is valued at £3.9m over 6 years (1/10/2024-31/9/2030).

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Decision maker: Management Board and Cllr Brownridge

No conflicts of interest were declared.

The key criteria were weighted as follows: Quality and Innovation (30% (split 15%/15%)); Value (10%), Integration, Collaboration and Sustainability (30% (split 20%/10%)); Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice (20% (split 5%/10%/5%)); Social Value (10% - Quantitative 4%/ Qualitative 6%). Quality and collaboration are the most important factors for this contract. The Provider scored 85.75%.

As the incumbent and an established local charity, the Provider has a track record of providing Social Prescribing support. The majority of those who engaged with the existing service found it helpful. The Service works closely with local partners to ensure service delivery for the people of Oldham. The Service contributes to improving community cohesion and the wider health and wellbeing of the population.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Oldham Council

Oldham

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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