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Award

Healthy Child Programme

Borough of Telford & Wrekin

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Scope

Reference

TWC000964

Description

This is a direct award notice using the NHS Provider Selection Regime 2023 Direct Award C process for the services detailed below, delivered on behalf of the Borough of Telford & Wrekin Council. The direct award C process for this contract has been used as:

- the term of an existing contract is due to expire, and the Council is proposing a new contract to replace that existing contract at the end of its term
- the proposed contracting arrangements are not changing considerably from the existing contract
- the Council is of the view that the existing provider is satisfying the existing contract to a sufficient standard, according to the detail outlined in the contract, and also taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria

- the Council is of the view that the existing provider will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria

The services included within the contract to be awarded are:

0-19 yrs Health Child Programme

Health Visiting

School Nursing

Family Nurse Partnership

Those involved in the direct award C process include the Public Health Commissioner, the Senior Public Health Commissioner, the People Procurement Officer, Public Health Finance Officer. The Executive Director for Children's Services at Telford & Wrekin Council approved the direct award. Conflicts of Interest have been managed using the Council's COI process along with the PSR reg 21 and guidance. No conflicts of interest have been registered.

Telford & Wrekin Council intend to award this contract the current provider of this service, Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust, Mount McKinley, Shrewsbury Business Park, Anchorage Ave, Shrewsbury SY2 6FG. the rationale for the direct award C to the current providers is:

- Over the lifetime of the current contract, this provider has worked tirelessly to improve the service offered to 0-19yrs and their families.
- Improvements have been highlighted in the CQC inspection resulting in a GOOD result. Plans for further co-produced improvements have been detailed and in a number of cases already achieved successfully.
- The organisation has a continuous improvement ethos and works in collaboration with the commissioner to ensure services are current and meet and exceed the needs of those they support through this service. They have a proven track record of going above and beyond requirements to ensure these services meet needs. They have shown innovation and are naturally inquisitive in their improvement plan.
- We have undertaken market assessment and although there appears to be market, we are unable to see if this market would improve the service further if we re-procured.
- Due to the work completed to date and the future plans for these services, it is considered counter-productive to move away from this provider at this time

The 5 key criteria have been weighted equally at 20% each as they are considered of equal importance to the services held within the contract.

The contract is for a 3 year period ending 31/03/2028 with a view to potentially extend for a further 1 + 1 years, so with a potential end date of 31/03/2030.

the lifetime cost is £16,278,055

Contract 1. Healthy Child Programme

Supplier

- Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust

Contract value

- £16,278,055 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

25 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 June 2025 to 1 March 2028
- Possible extension to 1 March 2030

- 4 years, 8 months, 7 days

Description of possible extension:

Possibility of extending for a 2 year period (1+1) to 31/03/2030

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

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Supplier

Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust

- NHS Organisation Data Service: R1D

Mount McKinley, Shrewsbury Business Park, Anchorage Ave

Shrewsbury

SY2 6FG

United Kingdom

Telephone: 01743 277500

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Website: <https://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/>

Region: UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Healthy Child Programme

Contracting authority

Borough of Telford & Wrekin

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHD-5776-GZNN

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Telford, Shropshire

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government