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Contract

## **Shropshire Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Hub**

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-054e9a

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board

Wellington Civic Offices, Larkin Way, Tan Bank, Wellington

Telford

TF1 1LX

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG22 - Shropshire CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.shropshiretelfordandwrekin.nhs.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Shropshire Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Hub

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This Intention to Award Notice is issued in accordance with the Health Care Services

(Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. The Procurement relates to the provision of the Shropshire Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Hub.

### **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: £109,534

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Main site or place of performance

County of Shropshire.

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

This Intention to Award Notice is issued in accordance with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. The Procurement relates to the provision of the Shropshire Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Hub. NHS Shropshire Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board (NHS STW) currently holds a contract with A4U for this service and anticipates no change to the current service provision.

A4U is a registered charity and Disabled Persons Led Organisation providing support to empower people with disabilities of all ages, their families and carers.

The aims and objectives of this service are to provide a specialist hub for adults with suspected autism residing within the local Shropshire area 'Are enabled to have choice and control to be independent, healthy and safe, with the same opportunities and outcomes in life'

The local adult autism hub service shall provide:

- Triage of all referrals from GPs (these may come via RAS), mental health services or self-referral

- Completion of AQ10 or similar as agreed with clinical provider
- Support to individuals on the wait list
- Support post diagnosis
- Close working with clinical team to manage risk
- Signposting to other services/support

NHS STW is satisfied that the requirements for the provision of health care services are not changing considerably, i.e., they don't meet the considerable change threshold as set out in Regulation 6(10).

The intention is to award a contract to A4U, the existing provider, via the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Regulation 9, Direct Award C.

The contract period shall be for a period 12-months from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026. The estimated contract value is £109,534.00.

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

Cost criterion - Name: 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

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## **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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 30/06/2025.

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Title**

Shropshire Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Hub

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 October 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**

A4U

Louise House, Roman Rd, Meole Brace

Shrewsbury

SY3 9JN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1092083

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: £109,534

Total value of the contract/lot: £109,534

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice.

Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 30/06/2025. This notice is retrospective.

Written representation can be sent to: [stw.stw.cmt@nhs.net](mailto:stw.stw.cmt@nhs.net)

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Details of the award decision makers:

NHS STW ICB Strategic Commissioning Committee on 25/10/2024.

Details of declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision and how these were managed:

There were no conflicts of interest noted.

Relative importance of the key criteria that the relevant authority used to make a decision, the rationale for the relative importance of the key criteria, and the rationale for choosing the provider with reference to the key criteria:

Equal weighting and prioritisation was given to each of the key criteria as all key criteria are deemed to be of equal importance when considering the direct award. Based on the key criteria the provider was deemed to be delivering the service to a satisfactory standard and

would likely continue to deliver the service to a satisfactory standard during the period covered for this award.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board

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Telford

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Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Written representation should be sent by 30/06/2025

To: [stw.stw.cmt@nhs.net](mailto:stw.stw.cmt@nhs.net)