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Contract

Provision of Behavioural Intervention Support Programme for CYP resident in Suffolk (Most Suitable Process)

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ad01

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

7&8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Email

martyna.migas1@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Behavioural Intervention Support Programme for CYP resident in Suffolk (Most Suitable Process)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a notice to inform the market of the intention to award a contract for Behavioural Intervention Support Programme for CYP residents in Suffolk via the Most Suitable Provider Process

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: £185,770

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a notice to inform the market of the intention to award a contract for Behavioural Intervention Support Programme for CYP residents via the Most Suitable Provider Process (MSP).

The aim of the service is to target and support Children & Young People (CYPs) to offer interventions to prevent them from getting into the criminal justice pathway. Or for those already in the pathway, to offer interventions to prevent reoccurrence of their engagement with the criminal justice system, and live meaningful and productive lives within their chosen community.

It is recognized that adverse life events in the early years of a child's life increases the risk of the development of mental health problems and behavioural problems. Such untreated mental ill-health in CYPs can in turn reduce educational and work prospects and increase the risk of reoffending.

Early intervention is viewed as critical in preventing at risk CYPs from becoming excluded from schools and other educational forums. This projects across the EoE will seek to address the emotional, social, and mental health problems that may result from disruptive, defiant, and/or delinquent behaviour. Again, with the goal of preventing CYPs from entering/engaging with the wider criminal justice pathway.

As such the CYP projects will:

- Offer early intervention and prevention that targets those with emotional issues, at risk of offending/challenging behaviour across schools and justice settings.
- Joint work working with health, social care, schools and youth justice to provide holistic support to CYP (to include embedding services in schools and youth offending services where appropriate).
- Work with system partners
- Work with system partners to provide support for CYPs with emerging emotional wellbeing or behavioural issues and/or offending behaviour that may lead to engagement with the criminal justice pathway or exclusion from school.
- Training for those in contact with CYPs to improve skills to: 1. Recognise emerging emotional wellbeing/behavioural issues, 2. Respond to issues in a way that recognises

the multi-faceted emotional needs of CYPs. Support by an understanding of support available across schools and YOT teams.

- Adopt methods for hard-to-engage CYPs, using outreach approaches to meet with the CYP in their community.

This is a new service that will be delivered by a new Provider.

The service will commence from the contract start date of 1st December 2024 until 30th November 2026,

Total contract value is £185,770 over 2 years contract period (£92,885 per annum)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / 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

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:

Under the PSR regulations and Based on the assessment and the evidence collected, NHSE confirm that a contract can be awarded under the most suitable provider process. Most Suitable Process (MSP) followed in accordance with The provider Selection Regime (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

16 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Suffolk County Council

Ipswich

IP1 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £185,770

Total value of the contract/lot: £185,770

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent Choice and Procurement Panel.

Wellington House

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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 by Midnight (00:00) on 28th October 2024 via email to martyna.migas1@nhs.net

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

The decision to award the contract is made by the Commissioner 'NHS England (East of England) - Health & Justice.

There was not conflicts of interest identified and/or declared.

Key Selection Criteria was weighted as follows:

Quality and Innovation 20%

Value - Pass/Fail

Integration, Collaboration and Service Delivery and Sustainability 20%

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice 20%

Social Value 20%

Additional questions were weighted as follows:

Delivery Model - 20%

The award criteria is the Most Suitable Provider Process Key Selection Criteria, with a weighting of 100.

The weighting was determined by the Commissioners to give appropriate relative importance to the questions asked and ensure that providers could evidence and assure the Commissioner through the Most Suitable Provider Process of their skills, knowledge and experience in delivering Behavioural Intervention Support Programme.