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Contract

Liverpool Heart and Chest Intermediate Stop Smoking Service

Knowsley Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05502f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD71 - East Merseyside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.knowsley.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

Liverpool Heart and Chest Intermediate Stop Smoking Service

Reference number

UID13522

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service provider will be responsible for delivering the Intermediate Stop smoking service within Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital on behalf of the Council. The service

will support the delivery of the Smoke Free 2030 ambition for England. In addition, the provider will work collaboratively with other groups and organisations to promote equality of access for disadvantaged / marginalised communities and individuals.

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: £180,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Intermediate Stop smoking service for Knowsley residents. The contract is commissioned by Knowsley Council and contract duration is 1st August 2025 to 31st July 2028, with the option to extend by two additional twelve month periods.

The service will support the delivery of the Smoke Free 2030 ambition for England. In addition, the provider will work collaboratively with other groups and organisations to promote equality of access for disadvantaged / marginalised communities and individuals.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract duration is three years plus the option to extend by an additional two-twelve-month periods 3+1+1

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 procurement is conducted in accordance with the direct award process C (Part 2 (9)) of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 (PSR).

The Procurement does not come under the scope of PCR2015 or PA23.

The procurement for the new contract meets the tests for use of PSR and for applying the direct award process C.

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

19 June 2025

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

Liverpool Hear and Chest Hospital

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

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)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This procurement is conducted in accordance with the direct award process C (Part 2 (9)) of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 (PSR).

Service in scope: Liverpool Heart and Chest Intermediate Stop Smoking Service - Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council.

The existing contract is due to expire on the 31st July 2025.

The procurement for the new contract meets the tests for use of PSR and for applying the direct award process C.

Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is satisfying the existing contract and is likely to continue to satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

The provider was assessed against a review of Key Performance Indicators based on a narrative assessment completed by Knowsley Borough Council, taking account of contract management information held.

Benchmarking of costs and service provision was undertaken with neighbouring authorities.

The basic selection criteria were also assessed as met, as listed in PSR Regulations 2023 (schedule 16)

This notification is for the intention to award a contract to the existing service provider from 1st August 2025 to 31st July 2028 with two options to extend, each for one year, to 31st July 2030.

Following publication of this Intention to Award Notice, a standstill period of 8 business days will be observed in accordance with Part 2 (12) of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. There were no conflicts of interest declared by the decision makers.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom