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Contract

Durham Tees Valley Talking Therapies partnership service - Tier 2

TEES, ESK AND WEAR VALLEYS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-034373

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0551b1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

TEES, ESK AND WEAR VALLEYS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Trust Headquarters, West Park Hospital, Edward Pease Way

Darlington

DL22TS

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC13 - Darlington

NHS Organisation Data Service

RX3

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.tewv.nhs.net

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NHS Trust

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Durham Tees Valley Talking Therapies partnership service - Tier 2

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service will be fully integrated into the Durham and Tees Valley talking therapies service, supporting service users who require a stepped care psychological intervention ranging from Step 2 to Step 3. The service will provide 2.5 Team Managers, 4.6 High Intensity Therapists, 19 low Intensity Therapists and 1.8 Administrators WTE (Whole time Equivalent) who are qualified staff to deliver the service. Staff will be co-located within the service team structure. Staff will be expected to work towards meeting waiting list and treatment targets of the service collectively.

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: £3,946,224

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £3,946,224 to be provided from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2028 with annual review.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: To meet financial envelope / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

up to 2 extensions

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 12pm 3rd July 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

1 April 2025

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

Mental Health Matters

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

514829

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: £3,946,224

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,946,224

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Any written representations should be sent to Jemma.amer1@nhs.net

The award decision-makers are Greg Hawmann, Service Manager (03/06/25) Shaun Mayo General Manager(10/06/25) Jamie Todd (11/06/25) Claire Bestford PFBP (03/06/25) and Liz Romaniak - Director of Finance (18/06/2025).

There have been no conflicts of interest identified.

The key criteria that the relevant authority used to make a decision as been met by the chosen supplier and documented as a record of competence and compliance.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

Darlington

Country

United Kingdom