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Contract

Social Wellbeing Service

WAKEFIELD COUNCIL

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKE45 - Wakefield

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Social Wellbeing Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE45 - Wakefield

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The Social Wellbeing service will improve the health and well-being in the district. The Service will have 2 key

priorities; to increase health and well-being and promote self-management.

The Service will deliver the following direct measurable outcomes to improve health and well-being in the local

population as a whole:

- Self-reported health and well-being is improved.
- People are equipped with the confidence and tools to have a good life.
- Knowledge and uptake of services to increase well-being, self-management and independence is increased.
- People feel less isolated and have more opportunities for social interaction and participation.
- People stay independent for longer due to increased access to information and better coordinated services.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

72

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2016/S 232-423065](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

2016/S 232-423065

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

29 November 2016

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Nova Wakefield District Ltd

Wakefield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £2,592,444

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Council of the City of Wakefield

Wakefield

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The Social Well-being Service will improve the health and well-being of the district. The Service will have 2 key

priorities; to increase health and well-being and promote self-management.

The Service will commence on 1.4.2017 and will be put in place for 4 (four) years; therefore the expiry date will

be 31.3.2021. The Council may extend the Contract by up to 24 months, making the final possible expiry date

31.3.2023.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

72

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£2,595,444

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Nova Wakefield District Ltd

Wakefield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Modify the Contract so that it now requires the Service Provider to extend services to persons suffering with Long Covid for the remainder of the term, in consideration for an additional £104,771.50.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

The modification is permitted under Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. It remains necessary that Nova continue to manage the necessary increase in service referrals for the reasons set out in the Relevant Circumstances (above), albeit these additional services were not included in the initial procurement.

A change in contractor cannot be made for economic and technical reasons. As set out in the Relevant Circumstances (above), it is necessary to increase referrals for Long Covid. The Pandemic occurred after the initial procurement, at which time the Council's requirements in respect of the Live Well Wakefield Service managing social prescribing for an increased category of service users was unknown. Nova is responsible for the provision of the Live Well Wakefield Service until 31st March 2023. During the remainder of the contract term it is fundamental that the Live Well Wakefield Service and the social prescribing pathways for Long Covid are effectively integrated and managed together to ensure service delivery is effective (with access to established infrastructure, reporting mechanisms and experience). It is not economically or technically feasible for another contractor to be involved in providing only this element of the LWW service and notwithstanding which, for reasons as explained above, competition is very likely to be absent.

Even where those difficulties could be overcome (which, as explained above, the Council considers not to be possible), this would inevitably result in significant inconvenience and substantial duplication of costs. In particular, the need to monitor the activity of two contractors and the interface between the two during the remainder of the contract term would impose cost and resource demands on the Council, which the Council is not able to meet. Furthermore, the introduction of a new contractor would delay and obstruct the integrated pathway referral, impacting on the social prescribing offer in the Wakefield district.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £2,489,886

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £2,968,305