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Contract

Medical Advisor to CCC Adoption and Permanence Panel

Cambridgeshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-035515

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-055473

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cambridgeshire County Council

New Shire Hall Emery Crescent Enterprise Campus,

Alconbury Weald, Huntingdon

PE284YE

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Thomas Clarke

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.cambridgeshire.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

Medical Advisor to CCC Adoption and Permanence Panel

Reference number

25003

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a procurement under the Provider Selection Regime for a Medical Advisor.

The Medical Advisor is a statutory requirement to fulfil medicals linked to the adoption and fostering services within the Council.

The outcomes aim to deliver consistent delivery of the statutory obligations regarding medical advisors as set out in the Adoptions Agencies 2005 Regulations ensuring the service is not disrupted or delayed while recommissioning activity takes place.

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: £81,571.67

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration and service sustainability / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 3

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

This procurement utilised the Direct Award C process under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) which allows for a contract to be awarded to an existing provider without a competitive process, provided certain conditions are met.

This process was used to renew the contract with the existing provider, for the following reasons:

There are no considerable changes to the contract's nature or value.

Incumbent provider performance was assessed and the Authority is satisfied that the provider is meeting the requirements of the current contract will likely meet the requirements of the new 12 month contract

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

Title

INTENTION TO AWARD - Cambridgeshire County Council - Medical Advisor to CCC Adoption and Permanence Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 June 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

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHST

Unit 3, The Meadows, Meadow Lane

St Ives, Cambridgeshire

PE27 4LG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £81,571.67

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight at the end of the 8th of July 2025.

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

Written representations should be sent to ProcurementandCommercial@cambridgeshire.gov.uk FAO Thomas Clarke.

Award decision makers:

Award of contract was approved by Cambridgeshire County Council's Head of Service - Fostering.

Conflicts of Interest - No conflict of interested were declared prior to, or during, the preparation of the tender excise, the evaluation or moderation period or the award of the contract.

Relative importance of the key criteria: The decision was made through an evaluation methodology covering the 5 criterion. The greatest weighting were applied to quality and innovation and value.

Quality and Innovation was weighted highly as it was imperative that due to the nature of the service specification and expectations regarding delivery requirements, quality is considered the most important component.

This was followed by value to ensure that the service will be delivered within the available financial envelope and for the bidder to provide the local authority with assurances that there will be robust financial and performance monitoring.

Added value was considered though social value, recognising the importance of a

providers wider contribution to the councils ambitions and benefits to local residents.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cambridgeshire County Council

New Shire Hall, Alconbury Weald

Huntingdon

PE28 4YE

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United Kingdom