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Contract

Provision of psychological therapy services to Suffolk adult eating disorder patients

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b5c1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nsft.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 psychological therapy services to Suffolk adult eating disorder patients

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This urgent contract award is made on the grounds of patient safety, to accelerate provision of psychological therapy services to patients in Suffolk.

The urgent contract award is made to provide additional interim capacity that is not currently available within the service.

The contractor will be engaged as a contingency provider, should the existing service not have sufficient capacity to treat patients within the specified care plan duration. This measure is being taken to mitigate against potential patient harm due to elongated access times.

The contractor has been identified as suitable provider, with sufficient capacity and capability, to facilitate a contract from 1st November 2024 to 31st October 2025

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: £49,999

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: to address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /
Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 0

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:

Please see section VI.3. (Additional information) for full context and justification of the Direct Award.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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 November 2024

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

Altum Health (Suffolk Adult ED)

16 Upper Woburn Place

London

WC1H 0AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

12293856

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: £49,999

Total value of the contract/lot: £49,999

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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.

This contract has been made under the emergency award criteria of the Provider Selection Regime, due to the urgent service requirement to mitigate against patient safety concerns and/or risk. The contractor has been identified as the only provider of suitable quality and capacity that could deliver the requirements of this contract.

Conflicts of interest identified among the key decision makers: none.

Decision makers for this contract award:

Jo Zenzer - Contracts Manager

Chantelle Beckett - Senior Contracts Manager

Colette Turner - Improvement Director

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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