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## **Veat notice Provision of Sexual Health Service**

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0425f6

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

Time Square, Market Street

Bracknell

RG12 1JD

#### **Email**

[Procurement.Team@Bracknell-Forest.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement.Team@Bracknell-Forest.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

DN696438

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Bracknell Forest Borough Council is seeking to award a 2 year fixed term contract for the provision of Sexual Health Services. Bracknell Forest Borough Council is acting as the contracting authority on behalf of 2 additional Councils, these being The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and Slough Borough Council. .

#### **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: £4,465,185

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The provision of this service, to the 3 named councils, is in compliance with statutory Public Health requirements for the provision of a Sexual Health Service. The provider must comply with the clinical need to provide services via at least one tier 3 clinical environment and at least one tier 2 clinical environment. These clinics must be easily accessible to all residents of the 3 boroughs.

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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:

The provision of this service requires clinical facilities that are rated tier 3 and 2. The only facilities currently located in the area of operation are at two 3rd party Primary Care Trusts.

The object of this award, under Regulation 32 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 Clauses 9, 10, 11 and 12, is to ensure continuity of Sexual Health Services. Due to the lack of alternative compliant provision, the Council is making a Regulation 32 award on the basis of the Berkshire Foundation Health Trust being the only supplier.

During this 2 year period, the 3 authorities will first be conducting a market engagement exercise with the view to expanding the opportunity to tender to other service providers, who would be prepared to establish alternative tier 3 and 2 facilities. A fully compliant procurement process for a longer term contract will be also conducted during this 2 year period, based upon the outcome of the market engagement process

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 November 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Bracknell

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £4,465,185

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

Bracknell

Country

United Kingdom