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Contract

Tobacco Dependency Treatment Service - PSR MSP

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/13355>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NHS

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Tobacco Dependency Treatment Service - PSR MSP

Reference number

NOM9905

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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 by 28 November 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Representations should be sent: palbir.gill@uhnms.nhs.uk

Award Decision Makers:

UHNMS Tobacco Dependency Lead

Strategy and Transformation Lead

UHNMS Head of Procurement

No conflicts of interest were identified as part of this process.

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: £135,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

UHNM NHS Trust are intending to follow the Most Suitable Provider Process to award a 12 Month Contract for this service.

THE SERVICE – Tobacco Dependency Treatment Service

The NHS Long Term Plan (LTP) sets out a clear vision for the role that the NHS must play in improving prevention and tackling health inequalities. The LTP contains ambitious objectives to step up efforts in secondary prevention, by detecting disease early and preventing deterioration of health to improve quality of life.

The key objective for this service is to contribute to reducing the number of people smoking tobacco by providing tobacco treatment services to patients over the age of 16 who are admitted to University Hospitals of North Midlands (UHNM) NHS Trust, at both Stoke and County Hospital Sites,

The Provider will deliver continued support to patients post discharge, including referrals to stop smoking services available within their local Authority, or a service provided by a local Pharmacy. Retrieval of quit data from the relevant Provider for onward referrals is required to be received for all patients.

A new universal smoking cessation offer for higher risk outpatients will also be available as part of specialist mental health and learning disability services.

The Tobacco Dependency service should, in line with guidance from the NHS Long Term Plan programme, be offered to:

- Patients who have a planned admission into an inpatient setting
- Patients who are admitted to an inpatient setting (phased approach to the roll-out)

The objectives of the Service include:

- Provision of Tobacco Dependency Treatment in-reach services at UHNM
- Ensuring consistent communications throughout the Tobacco Dependency Programme and raising awareness within secondary care environments
- Developing communications for patients and public.

- Supporting the production and collection of local data for submission to NHS Digital.
- Attend to patients within 24 hours to provide an in-depth opt-out stop smoking support. This will include in-depth behavioural support in line with the National Centre for Smoking Cessation and Training (NCSCT) treatment programme.
- Each patient will be provided with a supply of NRT on discharge (2-week supply)
- Following discharge, the patient will continue to be supported through the Tobacco Dependency Treatment services commissioned by the Local authority for the whole 12 week quit process.
- The provider will offer to continue community support to cross-boundary patients who have been treated at UHNM.
- The in-hospital provider will continue to support patients for the 12-week program.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Innovation / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 100%

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

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:

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-034159](#)

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

Contract No

NOM9905

Title

Tobacco Dependency Treatment Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 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

Everyone Health Ltd

Hinckley

LE10 3EY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

National registration number

04215584

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £135,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Key criteria were assessed and included Quality and Innovation, Value, Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability, Improving access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice, Social value. The providers are considered as having continued ability to meet the basic award criteria: Suitability to pursue a particular activity, Economic and Financial Standing and Technical and Professional ability.

Quality and Innovation

The supplier has recently earned recognition for the quality of their service delivery, winning a Quality Improvement Award for delivery of Tobacco cessation provision at a neighbouring Trust, The supplier has a track record of providing an effective and efficient insourced service for hospital patients, which will support the Trust to meet national targets and standards. They are currently an outsourced supplier for similar provision at UHNM. The supplier is able to deliver sufficient capacity to provide the service within tight deadlines to meet a December contract start date.

Value

The supplier is able to deliver the required services within the available budget and in line

with guidance from the NHS long Term Plan. The supplier has a proven track record of delivering insourced Tobacco cessation provision to national standards with an adjacent Trust and currently provides an outsourced Tobacco Dependency Service at UHNM NHS Trust.

The salary costs within the supplier's health proposal are aligned to NHS bandings providing better value for money than the current service at UHNM.

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability

The Supplier has been supporting people in Staffordshire to deliver smoking cessation provision since 2018, with services embedded in the community. The supplier has worked collaboratively with UHNM and the Local Authority to provide a Tobacco Dependency Service, where patients across both UHNM Hospital sites are referred to local community services, developing local processes and procedures to ensure that an effective outsourced service can be provided. The supplier currently feeds data back to UHNM monthly, the supplier demonstrates the ability to provide essential software that will improve data quality.

Improving Access,

Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice

The service provider has capacity to support the Trust to meet national standards and is able to provide capacity and appointment times 7 days a week, which will provide patients with greater choice and flexibility, improving uptake of support by patients. The supplier is able to support the smooth transition of UHNM patients following discharge, to local stop smoking provision through its contract with Staffordshire County Council and via its community teams to access provision at local pharmacies.

Social Value

The supplier offers a solution to address capacity constraints and to provide ongoing support, enabling patients to access support quicker and to receive continued support following discharge, providing patients with the opportunity to limit the impact of smoking on their clinical condition.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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