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Contract

NECS521 Children's Speech and Language Therapy in County Durham

NHS North East North Cumbria Integrated Care Board - County Durham Place

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-039356

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c2d2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North East North Cumbria Integrated Care Board - County Durham Place

Pemberton House

Sunderland

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC - North East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

QHM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://nenc-countydurham.icb.nhs.uk/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

NECS521 Children's Speech and Language Therapy in County Durham

Reference number

NECS521

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121291 - Paediatric services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Intention to Award Notice.

Service: County Durham Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy Service

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 on 18/12/2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Lifetime value of contract: £18,200,000.00

Length of opportunity: 5 years, plus the option to extend for an additional 2 years

New or existing service: Existing

New or incumbent provider: New

Dates between which the services are intended to be provided: 1st April 25 - 31st March 2030

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: £18,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Must Suitable Provider Process with regards to the 5 key criteria / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Must Suitable Provider Process with regards to the 5 key criteria / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Length of opportunity: 5 years, plus the option to extend for an additional 2 years.

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

Section V. Award of contract

Title

NECS521 Children's Speech and Language Therapy in County Durham

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 December 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

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

Darlington Memorial Hospital

Darlington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £18,200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £18,200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Any written representations should be sent to necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

The decision to award contract has been taken by: County Durham Senior Management Team, County Durham Care Partnership Executive Committee and ICB Executive Committee.

The provider has been assessed and passed against the relevant 5 key criteria and mandatory requirements. The Most Suitable Provider assessment was based on 5 set key criteria aimed at ensuring high quality, accessible and equitable care for children and young people in County Durham. The potential provider commitment to an integrated therapies model working with education and other health partners was exemplary and evidence shows strong collaboration already in place to successfully follow this direction of travel.

There were no conflicts of interests identified

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Durham

Country

United Kingdom