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Contract

Mental Health Approvals Function Services 25-30

Department of Health and Social Care

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-039697

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047e28

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Mental Health Approvals Function Services 25-30

Reference number

C286329

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department of Health and Social Care is awarding 4 contracts to suitable providers for the delivery of the approval functions of Section 12 doctors and Approved Clinicians.

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: £5,977,820

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Under the Mental Health Act, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care is responsible for the approval of Section 12 doctors and Approved Clinicians, roles with specific responsibilities under the Act relating to the assessment for detention and to the treatment of patients. These functions are collectively referred to as 'the Approval functions'.

The Approval functions have been vested in the Secretary of State since the enactment of the MHA but can be delegated by virtue of regulations made under the National Health Service Act 1977 and directions issued under the National Health Service Act 2006.

The Department of Health and Social Care is awarding 4 contracts to suitable providers for the delivery of the approval functions of Section 12 doctors and Approved Clinicians.

Lots and value: The total value of the contract for the 5 year is £5,971,710. The contract will be divided into 4 lots that correspond with clear geographical areas:

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Lot 1: the area covered by NHS England North East and Yorkshire and North West.

Supplier awarded - Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust.

Address: Flatts Lane Centre, Normanby, Middlesbrough, TS6 0SZ

Value over 5 years: £1,419,171

Lot 2: the area covered by NHS England Midlands and East of England.

Supplier awarded Winterhead Limited.

Address: Hilldean, Unit A16, Holyrood Place, Holyrood Close, Poole, Dorset BH17 7FJ

Company number: 08791294

Value over 5 years: £ 1,544,345

Lot 3: London.

Supplier awarded: Central and North-West London NHS Foundation Trust

Address: Trust Headquarters, 350 Euston Road, Regents Place, London, NW1 3AX

Value over 5 years: £ 1,544,345

Lot 4: the area covered by NHS England South East and South West.

Supplier awarded Winterhead Limited.

Address: Hilldean, Unit A16, Holyrood Place, Holyrood Close, Poole, Dorset BH17 7FJ

Company number: 08791294

Value over 5 years: £1,389,796

Contract term: Initial period of two years (from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2027). The authority at its own discretion may extend the initial term of the contract for additional periods of up to 3 years (2 +1). The total duration of the contract, including all extensions, cannot exceed 5 years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 0

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Evaluation was based on Price Per Quality Point Assessment.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-027861](#)

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

5 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CNWL

Trust Headquarters, 350 Euston Road, Regents Place

London

NW1 3AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

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: £5,971,710

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,618,397

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V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WINTERHEAD LIMITED

Hilldean, Unit A16, Holyrood Place, Holyrood Close, Poole

Poole

BH17 7FJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

National registration number

08791294

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £5,971,710

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,934,142

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

5 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Trust

Flatts Lane Centre, Normanby

Middlesbrough

TS6 0SZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

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: £5,971,710

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,544,345

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>