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Contract

NHSE914 Liaison & Diversion Services, RECONNECT Services, Enhanced RECONNECT Services and Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Lancashire and Cumbria

NHS England North West

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England North West

Liverpool

Email

necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-west/>

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

NHSE914 Liaison & Diversion Services, RECONNECT Services, Enhanced RECONNECT Services and Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Lancashire and Cumbria

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the PSR competitive process. Contract award is anticipated for 31 December 2024.

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service

working for and on behalf of NHS England North West (the Relevant Authority) Health & Justice Team, who undertook a competition to commission Liaison & Diversion Services, RECONNECT Services, Enhanced RECONNECT Services and Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Lancashire and Cumbria under the NHS Standard Contract.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £36,902,071

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Liaison and Diversion and RECONNECT service for Lancashire and Cumbria

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Lancashire and Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Liaison and Diversion and RECONNECT service for Lancashire and Cumbria.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the PSR competitive process.

Approximate lifetime value of the contract - £30,899,992.

This is an existing service with a new provider following an open competitive process. The new contract, is for 5 years, with effect from 01 April 2025, with the option to extend for a further 3 years subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance and at the discretion of the Relevant Authority.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion - Name: PSR 5 Key Criteria / Weighting: 85 / Weighting: 85

Cost criterion - Name: Cost criterion - Name: Value/Financial Risk in line with the 5 Key Criteria / Weighting: 15 / Weighting: 15

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Liaison & Diversion Services, RECONNECT Services, Enhanced RECONNECT Services and Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Lancashire and Cumbria under the NHS Standard Contract.

The Relevant Authority is intending to award the contracts to the providers under the Competitive Process.

The lifetime values of the contracts are:

Lot 1 £30,899,992

Lot 2 £554,999

Lot 3 £5,447,080

All 3 of the Lots are existing services.

Lot 1 is a new provider.

Lot 2 is a new provider

Lot 3 is an incumbent provider.

The contract commences on 1 April 2025.

Lots 1 and 3 are for a period of 5 years, with an option to extend for a further 3 years, subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance and at the discretion of the Relevant Authority.

Lot 2 is for a fixed 1 year contract term.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Enhanced RECONNECT Service for Lancashire and Cumbria

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Lancashire and Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Enhanced RECONNECT Service for Lancashire and Cumbria.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the PSR competitive process.

Approximate lifetime value of the contract is £554,999.

This is a new service with a new provider following an open competitive process. The new contract is for 1 years with effect from 01 April 2025.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion - Name: PSR 5 Key Criteria / Weighting: 85 / Weighting: 85

Cost criterion - Name: Cost criterion - Name: Value/Financial Risk in line with the 5 Key Criteria / Weighting: 15 / Weighting: 15

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Liaison & Diversion Services, RECONNECT Services, Enhanced RECONNECT Services and Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Lancashire and Cumbria under the NHS Standard Contract.

The Relevant Authority is intending to award the contracts to the providers under the Competitive Process.

The lifetime values of the contracts are:

Lot 1 £30,899,992

Lot 2 £554,999

Lot 3 £5,447,080

All 3 of the Lots are existing services.

Lot 1 is a new provider.

Lot 2 is a new provider

Lot 3 is an incumbent provider.

The contract commences on 1 April 2025.

Lots 1 and 3 are for a period of 5 years, with an option to extend for a further 3 years, subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance and at the discretion of the Relevant Authority.

Lot 2 is for a fixed 1 year contract term.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Mental Health Treatment Requirement Service for Lancashire and Cumbria

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Lancashire and Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Mental Health Treatment Requirement Service for Lancashire and Cumbria.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the PSR competitive process.

Approximate lifetime value of the contract £5,447,080.

This is a existing service with the incumbent provider following an open competitive process. The new contract, is for 5 years, with effect from 01 April 2025, with the option to extend for a further 3 years subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance and at the discretion of the Relevant Authority.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion - Name: PSR 5 Key Criteria / Weighting: 85 / Weighting: 85

Cost criterion - Name: Cost criterion - Name: Value/Financial Risk in line with the 5 Key Criteria / Weighting: 15 / Weighting: 15

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Liaison & Diversion Services, RECONNECT Services, Enhanced RECONNECT Services and Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Lancashire and Cumbria under the NHS Standard Contract.

The Relevant Authority is intending to award the contracts to the providers under the Competitive Process.

The lifetime values of the contracts are:

Lot 1 £30,899,992

Lot 2 £554,999

Lot 3 £5,447,080

All 3 of the Lots are existing services.

Lot 1 is a new provider.

Lot 2 is a new provider

Lot 3 is an incumbent provider.

The contract commences on 1 April 2025.

Lots 1 and 3 are for a period of 5 years, with an option to extend for a further 3 years, subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance and at the discretion of the Relevant Authority.

Lot 2 is for a fixed 1 year contract term.

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-026762](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Liaison and Diversion and RECONNECT service for Lancashire and Cumbria

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Practice Plus Group Health and Rehabilitation Services

Berkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Companies House

10787931

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: £30,899,992

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,899,992

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Enhanced RECONNECT Service for Lancashire and Cumbria

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

Staffordshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

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: £554,999

Total value of the contract/lot: £554,999

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Mental Health Treatment Requirement Service for Lancashire and Cumbria

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 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

Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (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: £5,447,080

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,447,080

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice.

The awarding of the contracts 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 standstill period begins on the working day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight on 27 December 2024.

The contracts have not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Written representations should be sent via email to necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net.

NHS England - North West, Health and Justice (the Relevant Authority) Direct Commissioning Committee (DCC) were the award decision-makers.

Three responses were received.

The Relevant Authority agreed the relative importance of the key criteria and apportioned weightings to specific questions aligned to the key criteria. Providers were asked to demonstrate and evidence, by responding to the specific questions, how their proposed service delivery model would ensure that the relevant key criteria will be delivered. The responses were evaluated in relation to each provider's ability to provide the services in alignment to the 5 Key Criteria.

Conflicts of interest were completed by all involved in the process. One conflicts of interest was identified among the group of evaluators. The non-conflicted members have assessed the nature and risk of this conflict, and have decided to exclude the evaluator from the process.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom