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Contract

## **HPFT - XLYA**

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04c932

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

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Bailie Curtis

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

HPFT - XLYA

Reference number

C326362

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Provider Selection Regime Intention to award a contract to an existing provider following the direct award process C.

#### **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: £261,414

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services
- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust 99 Waverley Rd, St Albans AL3 5TQ

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

The provider will provide assurance of capacity to deliver the required level of assessments and review per month/annually and ensure robust clinical governance and oversight.

1. Management of all referrals/assessments within 28 days for Continuing Healthcare
2. Assessment of all clients in registered nursing home beds who have a mental health need
3. Ensure appropriate consent is in place including adherence to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and 'Best Interest' Decision making process where appropriate
4. Liaise with clients, families, clinicians, partners, and providers throughout the assessment process, and ensure that it draws on those who have direct knowledge of the person and their needs.
5. Completion of healthcare checklist

HPFT intends to award a contract to an existing provider following the direct award

process C.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £261,414.

2-year contract with an option to extend +1

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **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**

The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard 100%

Intention to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C.

Company Name:

Xlya

9 Appold Street

London

EC2A 2AP

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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:

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Provider representatives must be made to the relevant authority by 2nd January 2025 (Midnight). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## 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

18 December 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 0

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

ICS Operations T/A Xyla Elective Care

9 Appold Street

London

EC2A 2AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

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: £261,414

Total value of the contract/lot: £261,414

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Any written representations should be sent to both of below email address's stated below:

[Charlene.clark1@nhs.net](mailto:Charlene.clark1@nhs.net)

[Bailie.curtis@nhs.net](mailto:Bailie.curtis@nhs.net)

Decision Makers -  
Sarvjeet Dosanjh  
Darrell Barber

The provider - Xyla (formerly CHS Healthcare) has been commissioned by the Trust for over 2 years, undertaking Continuing Healthcare assessments, reviews and checklists. Xyla completes these cases face-to-face with highly experienced nurse assessors and has a rigorous quality assurance process built into the delivery of cases. Xyla delivers a high quality service for older adults in HPFT in line with the existing service specification. Xyla delivers a timely service undertaking reviews of clients in registered nursing home beds whose primary health need is mental health related (within 28 days), successfully co-ordinates the assessment process and liaison with multi-disciplinary teams for the agreed cohort; Xyla has demonstrated appropriate consent is in place including adherence to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and 'Best Interest' Decision making process where appropriate. Xyla's Medical Assistants quality check all documents and Quality Managers have oversight and provide clinical support to CHC assessors.

They have demonstrated positive and professional liaison with clients, families, clinicians, partners and providers throughout the application process, ensuring that the assessment process draws on those who have direct knowledge of the person and their needs. The provider performance demonstrates they are meeting the KPIs. This contract year Xyla has completed 65 assessments (MDTs) since April 2024, with 96% of cases verified first time, which is testament to the quality of delivery.

The Provider has delivered the requirements of the contract since the beginning of the contract, hence there is a history of long established sustained performance against the requirements in the service specification meeting the KPI (timescales to commence assessment within 28 days) and delivery of high-quality assessments and reviews. The

level of activity and requirements are not changing, there is a high level of confidence that the expectations within the contract will continue to be delivered to an exemplary standard.

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

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

NHS England

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Leeds

LS1 4AP

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United Kingdom

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