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Contract

## **Family Safeguarding Service**

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-042147

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05641e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Lancashire County Council

County Hall

Preston

PR10LD

#### **Contact**

Jessica Brindle

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/fusion-supplier-portal/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Family Safeguarding Service

Reference number

KS/CYP/LCC/25/1501

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The Lancashire Family Safeguarding Service is a strengths-based, multi-disciplinary approach to supporting families and keeping children safe. It focuses on working collaboratively with the whole family to address challenges that may impact parenting and child welfare.

#### **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: £3,729,761

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

The Lancashire Family Safeguarding Service is a strengths-based, multi-disciplinary

approach to supporting families and keeping children safe. It focuses on working collaboratively with the whole family to address challenges that may impact parenting and child welfare.

The anticipated Service Commencement Date is 06/09/2025.

Contract duration for 3 years 10 months.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the Direct Award process C.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £3,729,761

This is an existing service.

The intention is to award to the existing provider.

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

Quality criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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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. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 1st August 2025. 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: Yes

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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**

22 July 2025

#### **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**

Family Safeguarding Service

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1099568

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,729,761

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice.

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Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 1st August 2025.

Written representations should be sent to [caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk)

Award decision-makers: Lancashire County Council Children's Social Care Commissioning.

key criteria 1. Quality and innovation

Weighting 20%: Ensuring the service is of high quality and seeks to find innovative solutions to delivering timely and effective parental mental health support is key. This has therefore been given the highest quality weighting alongside improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice.

key criteria 2. Value

Weighting 40%: This is the minimum weighting that can be assigned to value. The value of the contract is set, therefore 40% is deemed appropriate.

key criteria 3. Integration, collaboration and service sustainability

Weighting 10%: Whilst still important, quality and timeliness were considered to need to be of a higher weighting.

key criteria 4. Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice

Weighting 20%: Ensuring timely access to mental health support is a key requirement of the service and one of the key measures for success. This has therefore been given the

highest quality weighting alongside quality and innovation

key criteria 5. Social value

Weighting 10%: This is the minimum weighting that can be assigned to social value.

There were no identified conflicts of interest during this process.

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

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

Independent patient choice and procurement panel

England

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sITDN7CF9Ueylge0jXdO47kp0aGZXo5II1CIUdRBSnhUMUJDQ0tWN0pEUIhFNjVQTVhZMTBFWTdOSy4u>