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Contract

Waveney Adult Autism Assessment Service

NHS Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.improvinglivesnw.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.improvinglivesnw.org.uk/>

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

Waveney Adult Autism Assessment Service

Reference number

NW2025-100

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 notice under the Provider Selection Regime competitive process.

NHS Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board is invited suitably qualified and experienced providers to express their interest in delivering a Waveney Autism Adult Assessment Service.

The key aims and objectives include the following:

To engage with autistic people and the market to commission an autism assessment service for adults registered with a Waveney GP.

The commissioning process will define quality with alignment to local and national standards, policy and guidance. It will include the process to measure and monitor the quality of assessments, while ensuring sustainability of the service.

This service is funded by health and the ICB will lead the contract from 1st October 2025. Through good integration the aims is to deliver clearer access and seamless pathways, improve patients experience and achieve better wellbeing outcomes with a reduction in health inequalities.

The project aims to exploit digital technology, identify innovative opportunities, promote social value and secure value for money, through listening and understanding the market

and building on existing good relationships demonstrating leadership and good governance arrangements.

This is a 2 year contract with the option to extend for up to an additional 1 year. The maximum annual value is £180,000 with a maximum 3 year contract value of £540,000.

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: £540,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Main site or place of performance

Waveney

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Value / 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

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: [2025/S 000-019492](#)

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

10 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Skylight Psychiatry Ltd

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+44 1256316566

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

National registration number

12629074

Internet address

www.skylightpsychiatry.co.uk

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: £540,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £540,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 Procurement Act 2023 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 23:59 on the 6th August 2025. This contract has 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 to: nwicb.enquiries@nhs.net

Award decision-makers - NHS Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board Contracting and Procurement Steering Group approved the award on 10th July 2025.

Conflicts of Interest: No conflicts of interest raised.

The lifetime value of the contract is expected to be £540,000

The Key Criteria used and weighted by the authority were as follows:

Quality and Innovation 40%

Value This was evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis

Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability 25%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice 20%

Social value 15%

The rationale for this was based on the detailed list of all requirements according to the specification and requirements of the integrated care system with the winning bidder awarded the highest combined weighted score across the 5 key criteria.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Leeds

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