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Contract

Inclusion Mid and South Essex Recovery College Trust Links

Midlands Partnership University Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-046343

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-048af3

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/67601>

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

Inclusion Mid and South Essex Recovery College Trust Links

Reference number

RRE-01676

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Award Notice is issued in accordance with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 under the Most Suitable Provider process. The Procurement relates to the Due Diligence assessment conducted for the provision of Recovery Colleges in Mid and South Essex.

The intention to award notice was posted the MSE ICB 20/12/2025 notice 2024/S 000-041291

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: £2,269,590

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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SERVICE: Recovery Colleges support people with Mental Health Problems, their carers, and mental health staff, via adult-education-based approaches rather than clinical or therapeutic models. The key principles are that they are collaborative, strengths-based, person-centred, inclusive and community-focused. A peer support and recovery approach

focuses on developing people's strengths and enabling them to understand their own challenges and how they can best manage these to pursue their aspirations. Recovery Colleges are based on the principles of personal recovery in mental health, co-production between people with lived experience of mental health problems and professionals, and adult learning. Recovery Colleges serve people who use mental health services, with empirical evidence of benefit

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria /
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further 24 months (from 1st April 2028 - 31st March 2023)

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 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.

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:

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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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

RRE-01676

Title

Inclusion Mid and South Essex Recovery College Trust Links

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 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

Trust Links

47 Fairfax Drive, Westcliff-on-sea, Essex

Essex

SS0 9AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,269,590

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 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 intention to award notice was posted by the MSE ICB 20/12/2025 notice 2024/S 000-041291 and the standstill period was concluded on 2nd January 2025 with no representations received.

The decision to undertake and award this Most Suitable Provider process procurement approach of Recovery Colleges for Mid and South Essex was NHS MSE ICB Board.

For further information please refer to 2024/S 000-041291

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Midlands Partnersip NHS Foundation Trust

Trust HQ. St Georges Hospital, Corporation Street

Stafford

ST16 3AG

Email

Procurement@mpft.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

All appeals should be raised in line with the prevailing legislation.

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

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