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Contract

Suffolk Perinatal Loss Pathway

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-049453

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0589ab

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Norwich

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nsft.nhs.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

Suffolk Perinatal Loss Pathway

Reference number

ESNEFT 24.27

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The MMHS (Suffolk Perinatal Loss Pathway) will provide a therapeutic service across Suffolk to a woman/birthing person who has a moderate to severe mental health response after suffering a perinatal loss. This service will provide a therapeutic offer, that will be enhanced by the maternity expertise that will further integrate the joint working between mental health and maternity services. This will work alongside the pre-existing third sector organizations and specialist midwives across Suffolk.

Specialist Maternity Support Worker (Mental Health & Bereavement) post - will work alongside specialist midwives, caring for women and pregnant people in the areas of bereavement and loss and perinatal mental health.

They will act as a point of contact, providing psychological and emotional care and support, signposting to services, and deliver a positive service user experience.

The aim of this role is to support the Bereavement team within the Maternity Service to ensure that there is a coordinated approach to providing seamless bereavement care to women/birthing people and their families.

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: £19,968

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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.

This contract is awarded using the 'Direct Award A' process from the provider selection regime. Due to the way in which this contract is structured, only one suitable provider is able to meet the requirements of this contract.

Conflicts of interest identified among group: None.

Key Decision Makers:

Jessica Hood - Associate Director of Operations (Specialist Services)

Peter Henson - Director of Operations for East Suffolk

Sarah Wilson - Contract Support Manager

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider' / 'Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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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This contract is awarded using the 'Direct Award A' process from the provider selection regime. Due to the way in which this contract is structured, only one suitable provider is able to meet the requirements of this contract.

Conflicts of interest identified among group: None.

Key Decision Makers:

Jessica Hood - Associate Director of Operations (Specialist Services)

Peter Henson - Director of Operations for East Suffolk

Sarah Wilson - Contract Support Manager

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.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

1 April 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

East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust

Colchester

CO4 5JL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £19,968

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,968

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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This contract is awarded using the 'Direct Award A' process from the provider selection regime. Due to the way in which this contract is structured, only one suitable provider is able to meet the requirements of this contract.

Conflicts of interest identified among group: None.

Key Decision Makers:

Jessica Hood - Associate Director of Operations (Specialist Services)

Peter Henson - Director of Operations for East Suffolk

Sarah Wilson - Contract Support Manager

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust

Norwich

NR2 3TU

Country

United Kingdom