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Contract

SWIFT Psychiatric Assessments

East Sussex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05a089

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

East Sussex County Council

County Hall, St Anne's Crescent

Lewes

BN71UE

Email

amy.wilkinson@eastsussex.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.eastsussex.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SWIFT Psychiatric Assessments

Reference number

16166

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for the provision of Adult Psychiatric Assessments for parents working with SWIFT.

SWIFT are a multi-agency holistic treatment service for parents whose children are involved with children's services due to concerns around parental substance misuse.

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.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

See II.1.4 for a description of the services to be provided.

East Sussex County Council is intending to award a contract to an existing provider following Provider Selection Regime direct award process C.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £540,000, dependent on need and funding.

The contract is from 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2028 with no explicit option to extend.

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

Price - Weighting: see Quality criterion above

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:

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 03 October 2025 to amy.wilkinson@eastsussex.gov.uk. 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

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

23 September 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

IMC Analysts LLP

Bournemouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

OC453823

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The award decision-makers were the Procurement Partner and Chief Officer. There are no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

The key criteria was prioritised as below, with the most

important at the top:

1. quality and innovation
2. value
3. integration, collaboration and service sustainability
4. improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
5. social value

It was deemed not appropriate to weight the key criteria for a direct award due to the lack of competition.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

East Sussex County Council

Lewes

Country

United Kingdom

