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Contract

## **Therapeutic Counselling Services - Bolton Locality**

NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-061915

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05a754

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

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

NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board

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#### **Email**

[nhsgm.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:nhsgm.procurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://gmintegratedcare.org.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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### **Section II: Object**

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

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

Therapeutic Counselling Services - Bolton Locality

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

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

Services

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

Accessible therapeutic counselling services to Bolton people who are unable or unwilling to engage with the NHS Talking Therapies Prime Provider pathway, or wish to access services without speaking to a GP or other clinician.

This contract will be for 12-months from 1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026.

The total contract value will be for £540,301.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Direct Award Process C intention to award notice, this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

##### **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: £540,301

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

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

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 Regulations 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 decision makers by midnight on 15th October 2025.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to: [nhsgm.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:nhsgm.procurement@nhs.net)

Key Award Criteria - Quality and innovation - 20%, Value 20%, Integration, collaboration and service sustainability - 20%, improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - 20% and Social Value - 20%.

Award decision-makers: Corporate Director of Finance - Commissioning & Financial Assurance and the Executive Committee on behalf on NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board.

No conflicts of interest were declared.

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

Price

### **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:

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#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

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**

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Bolton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

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)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £540,301

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom