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Contract

NENC067 Needs Led Autism Service Newcastle

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-069023

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05d565

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

PEMBERTON HOUSE COLIMA AVENUE SUNDERLAND ENTERPRISE PARK

Sunderland

SR53XB

Email

nencicb.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC - North East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

QHM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.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

NENC067 Needs Led Autism Service Newcastle

Reference number

NENC067

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

INTENTION TO AWARD NOTICE

Needs Led Autism Service Newcastle providing a range of services and support to adults who are or may be autistic.

Specific CPV Code 85140000-2

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: £60,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Main site or place of performance

Newcastle

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a PSR 2023 Direct Award Process C Intention to Award Notice.

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board intend to award a contract under PSR 2023 Direct Award Process C for continued services being provided by an existing provider (previously awarded a contract for 2024/25 through a compliant PSR 2023 process) who are providing a satisfactory service. The lifetime value of the contract is £60,000 and the contract is for 01 April 2026 - 31 March 2027.

Needs Led Autism Service Newcastle providing a range of services and support to adults who are or may be autistic.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: PSR 2023 5 Key Criteria / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Agreement to financial envelope / Weighting: 100

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the Standstill Period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 10 November 2025. 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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Needs Led Autism Service Newcastle

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 October 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

Daisy Chain Project Teeside

Calf Fallow Lane

Norton, Stockton-on-Tees

TS20 1PF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

04763989

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: £60,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Award Decision approved by:

Newcastle and Gateshead Senior Leadership Team 25/09/2025

NENC ICB P&C Subcommittee 24/10/2025

As part of the DAP C process, the PSR 2023 5 Key Criteria were considered and evidence was gathered to confirm the existing provider and existing service align with the criteria and will continue to provide a satisfactory contract/service for service users in Newcastle.

Conflicts of Interests were monitored during the DAP C process and no conflicts of interest were raised for management.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NENC ICB Independent Review Panel

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In line with the PSR 2023 Regulations