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Contract

## **Inner North East London (INEL) Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health (ISHS) Service**

London Borough of Newham  
London Borough of Redbridge  
London Borough of Waltham Forest  
London Borough of Tower Hamlets

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

London Borough of Newham  
  
Newham Dockside

London

E162QU

#### **Email**

[procurement.support@newham.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.support@newham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

**Public Procurement Organisation Number**

PYBN-4422-TNXJ

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

London Borough of Redbridge

Lynton House, 255-259 High Road

Ilford

IG1 1NY

**Email**

[procurement@PSprocure.co.uk](mailto:procurement@PSprocure.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

**Public Procurement Organisation Number**

PPZX-9247-ZGQQ

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/>

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

London Borough of Waltham Forest

Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road

Walthamstow, London

E17 4JF

#### **Email**

[procurement@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@walthamforest.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

#### **Public Procurement Organisation Number**

PPJN-6757-NZZZ

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

Main address

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/>

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

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

New Town Hall

London

E1 1BJ

#### **Email**

[procurement@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

**Public Procurement Organisation Number**

PQBL-2673-MVYG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Inner North East London (INEL) Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health (ISHS) Service

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

This contract is to cover the specialist integrated sexual health services (ISHSs) that local authorities are responsible for commissioning, including (but not limited to) testing and treatment and follow-up for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), the provision of HIV PrEP, provision of the full range of contraception (including complex contraception), health promotion and prevention including relevant vaccination and Psychosexual support.

#### **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: £85,143,471.49

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI4 - Inner London – East
- UKI5 - Outer London – East and North East

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

The contract covers the specialist integrated sexual health services (ISHSs) that local authorities are responsible for commissioning, including (but not limited to) testing and treatment and follow-up for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), the provision of HIV PrEP, provision of the full range of contraception (including complex contraception), health promotion and prevention including relevant vaccination and Psychosexual support. It is recognised that these services form part of a wider landscape of local provision.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under Direct Award Process C of the Provider Selection Regime to the existing provider.

The Approximate lifetime value of the contract is £85,143,471.49

Newham:£28,656,036.30

Redbridge:£4,085,308.97

Tower Hamlet:£35,177,768.29

Waltham Forest:£17,224,358.93

The proposed contract is to commence on or around the 01/12/2025 ending on 30/11/2030, with the option to extend for an additional period of up to three years ending (1+1+1) .

#### **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: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to a further period of 3 years as three one year extension options

(1+1+1) at the sole in discretion of the Authorities and in line with the governance processes of the named Authorities

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This is a notice of the Authority's intention to award the proposed contract for the Service to the existing provider pursuant to Regulation 9 (3) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Direct Award Process C.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award and neither does Procurement Act 2023. This is not tender process under either of those regulations.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made in writing in accordance with Regulation 12 (3) of the PSR to the Authority before midnight at the end of the 26th of October 2025 via email:[procurement.support@newham.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.support@newham.gov.uk)

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under Direct Award Process C of the Provider Selection Regime

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £85,143,471.49.

The new contract would commence on the 1st of December 2025 for a duration of 5 years with the option to extend for a further 3 years (1+1+1) at the sole in discretion of the Authorities and in line with there governance processes.

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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:

As above, this is a notice of the Authorities named intention to award the proposed contract for the Service to the existing provider pursuant to Regulation 9 (3) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Direct Award Process C.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this proposed contract award.

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

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period.

#### 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

### Contract No

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### Title

Inner North East London (INEL) Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health (ISHS) Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 November 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**

Barts Health NHS Trust

80 Newark Street

London

E1 2ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Public Procurement Organisation Number

PVTL-5832-LMDG

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: £85,143,471.49

Total value of the contract/lot: £85,143,471.49

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This is a notice under Regulation 9 (3) of the PSR of the named Authorities in this notice intention to award the contract for the Service to the existing provider, Barts NHS Trust pursuant to Direct Award Process C of the PSR.

The total proposed contract is for 5 years (01/12/2025 -30/11/2030) with an option to extend up in yearly increments for a further 3 years at the discretion of the Councils named.

The total contract value for the 5 years plus the option to extend up in yearly increments for up to a further 3 years (1 +1+1) is estimated to be £85,143,471.49.

The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight at the end of the 26th of October 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations can be made to: [procurement.support@newham.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.support@newham.gov.uk).

The award decision makers are:

Newham Council: Corporate Director of Adults & Health and Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Social Care and Transforming Newham for the Future

Tower Hamlets Council: Director of Public Health

Waltham Forest Council: Director of Public Health

Redbridge Council: Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care and Director of Public Health.

The award of this contract is subject to achieving final governance of each authority.

There were no declared conflicts of interest. The basis for awarding this proposed Contract was in accordance with the PSR Regulations and included:

- (a) The Authority satisfying itself that the considerable change threshold was not met.
- (b) The Authority satisfying itself that the existing provider is satisfying its existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard , including assessment

against the Basic Selection Criteria (proposed provider met the basic selection criteria of Schedule 16 via assessment of a standard questionnaire).

#### Quality and Innovation (20%)

Barts Health is recognised for consistently delivering high-quality care, with strong performance against KPIs and responsiveness to public health challenges. Innovations such as AI integration, targeted clinics, and outreach projects (e.g. E1 Clinic, Women 4 Women) demonstrate a forward-thinking approach. Overall, the provider is seen as capable of maintaining and enhancing quality under the new contract.

#### Value for Money (20%)

The provider shows a solid commitment to value through open book accounting, adaptability to financial pressures, and alignment with NHSE guidance. While cost benchmarking is limited that is a system-wide issue not within their control. Barts has demonstrated financial resilience and a willingness to optimise delivery models. Overall, the service meets expectations for value.

#### Integration, Collaboration and Sustainability (20%)

Barts Health has a strong track record of integrated service delivery, including co-location of clinics, system leadership, and collaborative initiatives like ExPAND-NEL and standardised PGDs. The provider's resilience during external challenges and commitment to sustainability are well-evidenced. . Overall, the provider is expected to continue delivering integrated and sustainable services.

#### Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice (20%)

The provider has implemented several initiatives to improve access and tackle inequalities, including multilingual digital platforms, targeted outreach, and collaboration with online testing services. Overall, Barts shows commitment to equity and facilitating access to services that offers confidence for future delivery.

Social Value (20%). Barts Health demonstrates a strong commitment to social value through fair employment practices, environmental sustainability, and community engagement. It contributes positively to the local economy and supports inclusion and wellbeing through targeted programmes. Overall, the provider meets social value requirements.

Following assessment of the above key criteria, the existing provider scored 68% out of 100%.

Quality and Innovation: 16% out of 20%

Value: 12% out of 20% Integration,

Collaboration and Service Sustainability: 16% out of 20% · Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and facilitating choice: 12% out 20%

Social Value: 12% out of 20%

Total Score 68% out 100%

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

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

London Borough of Newham

Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road,

London

E16 2QU

Email

[procurement.support@newham.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.support@newham.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

This is a notice of an intention to make an award of the proposed contract for the Service to the existing provider, subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The proposed contract has not yet been awarded. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this proposed award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made in writing in accordance with Regulation 12(3) of the PSR to the Authority before midnight at the end of the 26th of October 2025:

The standstill period will begin on the day after the notice of intention to award is published on Find-a-Tender Service.

Any representations to the process must be received before midnight on the eighth working day after that day. Representations must be sent to the Authority in writing via to [procurement.support@newham.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.support@newham.gov.uk) with reasons why the provider believes that the Authority has failed to apply the PSR correctly.

The provider must be able to set out reasonable grounds to support its belief. If any representations are received by the Authority during the standstill period, then it will remain open until the authority considers the representations and relevant information before making a further decision and submitting its formal response.

If the bidder wishes to continue with its representation after the Authority's formal response, then they will need to contact The Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel detailed below. The Independent Patient Choice and Procurement panel will be responsible for reviewing representations in relation to the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

To use the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel, bidders should read the terms on the NHS England website and email: [england.procurementpanelinfo@nhs.net](mailto:england.procurementpanelinfo@nhs.net)