

## OFFICER DECISION FORM

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:** Dave Bradburn

**KEY DECISION YES**

**DIRECTORATE: ADULT CARE AND HEALTH**

**WARDS AFFECTED: ALL WARDS**

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**SUBJECT: OUTCOME OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH RE-COMMISSIONING PROCESS FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**

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### **1.0 DECISION:**

The Director of Public Health has agreed to:

- (1) Approve the award of a five-year contract commencing on 1 April 2024 and running until 31 March 2029 (with the option of two one-year extensions) at a total cost of £20,365,687 for Lot 1 (Integrated Sexual Health Service) to Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust within the approved budget and as the highest scoring tenderer in accordance with the Most Economically Advantageous Tender criteria; and
- (2) Not award the contract for Lot 2 (Community HIV and STI Support Service) and procure the service under a competitive dialogue process.

### **2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

- 2.1 The current contract for the Wirral Integrated Sexual Health Service delivered by Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust (in partnership with Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust, Brook and SH:24) and the HIV Prevention and Support Service, delivered by Sahir House expire on the 31st March 2024. A procurement exercise has been completed in accordance with Council Contract Procedure Rules.
- 2.2 The Lot 1 tender was evaluated against a 20% contract price, 15% Social Value and 65% contract quality ratio. The successful bidder met all the quality requirements within the allocated budget.
- 2.3 There was unanimous agreement from evaluators that there were many clarifications required on the bids submitted for Lot 2. As there was no flexibility within the procurement process to have further engagement with the tenderers, the service should be re-tendered using a competitive dialogue process.

### **3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

3.1 It has been necessary to recommission these services to comply with Public Contract Regulations and Wirral Council Contract Procedure Rules. The supplier selection process has been conducted in accordance with The Public Contract Regulations 2015 and Wirral Council Contract Procedure Rules.

### **4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

**Signed:**

**Officer: Dave Bradburn**

**Title: Director of Public Health**

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**

**A list of background papers on this issue is held with:**

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