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## Contract

# **Primary Care Talking Therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust - Reopening October 2023 [4979018]**

Procurement and Logistics Service  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

Primary Care Talking Therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust - Reopening October 2023 [4979018]

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-031203](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Social care services such as the provision of Primary Care Talking Therapies are classified under the Public Contracts Regulations as social and other specific services and fall within those services listed in Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations. This procurement is therefore subject to the provisions of section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations otherwise known as the 'Light Touch Regime'. As such, new entrants were allowed to apply to join the DFA. Please note this Tender was the fifth opening (4979018) of the Dynamic Framework Agreement (DFA) original Tender number 3078797. Providers currently awarded on the first (3078797), second (3178204), third (3833460) or the fourth (4306500) opening were not required to respond to this opportunity, this was for new entrants/providers only. Tenderers who were seeking admission as a new entrant to the DFA were required to complete the same process as the original competition to ensure equal treatment and transparency. PLEASE NOTE: This opening (October / November 2023) was the last opening of the DFA. The DFA will not be re-opened for New Entrants in 2024 or 2025. The DFA's provision for a 12 month extension option until 31st December 2025 is still applicable (subject to BHSCCT approval). In section I.2), it is stated that this procurement is a joint procurement. This is not a joint procurement it is operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

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

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

Procurement And Logistics Services

Armagh

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United Kingdom