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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

Procurement and Logistics Service

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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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

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](#)

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

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

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