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Contract

## **Provision of Advocacy Services [3474901]**

Procurement and Logistics Service  
Southern Health and Social Care Trust

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b47f

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

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United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

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Portadown

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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**

Provision of Advocacy Services [3474901]

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The Mental Health and Disability Directorate is seeking tenders for the provision of independent advocacy services across the Southern Health and Social Care Trust (Trust) area for; adult mental health Service Users and young people aged 17.5+ transitioning to adult mental health services; adults with a learning disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult learning disability services; adults with a physical and / or sensory disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult physical and / or sensory disability services; and carers of those in receipt of mental health services - which reflect the principles and standards detailed in the 'Developing Advocacy Services - A Policy Guide for Commissioners' (May 2012) developed by DHSSPS.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

##### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £107,008.56

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Adult mental health Service Users (Including Young People Transitioning to Adult mental health Service Users)

Lot No

1

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

- 85321000 - Administrative social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Carers of those in receipt of mental health services

Lot No

2

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

- 85321000 - Administrative social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Adults with a learning disability (Including Young People Transitioning to Adults with a learning disability)

Lot No

3

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

- 85321000 - Administrative social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - 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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Adults with a physical and / or sensory disability (Including Young People Transitioning to Adults with a physical and / or sensory disability)

Lot No

4

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

- 85321000 - Administrative social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

The Mental Health and Disability Directorate is seeking tenders for the provision of independent advocacy services across the Southern Health and Social Care Trust (Trust) area for; adult mental health Service Users and young people aged 17.5+ transitioning to adult mental health services; adults with a learning disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult learning disability services; adults with a physical and / or sensory disability and young people aged 16+ transitioning into adult physical and / or sensory disability services; and carers of those in receipt of mental health services - which reflect the principles and standards detailed in the 'Developing Advocacy Services - A Policy Guide for Commissioners' (May 2012) developed by DHSSPS.

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-011533](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Adult mental health Service Users (Including Young People Transitioning to Adult mental health Service Users)

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 V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Carers of those in receipt of mental health services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 December 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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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: £107,008.56

Total value of the contract/lot: £267,521.40

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

### **Contract No**

3

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Adults with a learning disability (Including Young People Transitioning to Adults with a learning disability)

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 V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

4

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Adults with a physical and / or sensory disability (Including Young People Transitioning to Adults with a physical and / or sensory disability)

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**

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 Southern Health and Social Care Trust. The first value in V.2.4) above includes an initial contract period of 3 years. The second value in V.2.4) includes the initial contract period plus 2 x 12 month extension period options. It also includes provision for an increase in service volumes of 50% as outlined in Clause 3.4.2 of SS20a Scoping and Specification document. It is not a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand. Social care services such as the provision of Advocacy Services are classified under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as social and other specific services and fall within those services listed in Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations. This Tender is therefore subject to the provisions of Section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations otherwise known as the 'Light Touch Regime'.

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom