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Contract

## **Mental Health Pathways Support Service**

Aberdeenshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-001842

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02e5e7

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

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

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232)

**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**

Mental Health Pathways Support Service

#### **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 Aberdeenshire Health & Social Care Partnership requires the provision of a mental health service to promote the achievement of a mentally well and inclusive Aberdeenshire in which people who experience mental illness, personality disorder and autism are enabled to recover and achieve their personal outcomes.

The service will support those recovering from mental illness and help them to participate in ordinary mainstream social, leisure, educational, and cultural activities alongside other members of the community.

The service requires to be provided in a peer led manner, championing lived experiences to inform and support service need and development. The core service elements are:

Supporting clients to access appropriate opportunities for training, education, volunteering, and other activities aimed at supporting their recovery

Counselling Service

Joint facilitation of recovery focussed group work, and as needed 1:1 work in partnership with Community Mental Health Team members.

Early Intervention/Prevention initiatives to include an education element. This may include supporting setting up of peer support groups or condition specific groups such as autism and signposting services for community connections in the local area.

#### **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: £1,550,378

## **II.2) Description**

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

North Aberdeenshire

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

Main site or place of performance

The service will be provided in North Aberdeenshire, which is considered to include Peterhead, Fraserburgh, Banff, Portsoy, Turriff, Mintlaw and Cruden Bay.

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

The Estimated contract value for this lot is for the initial 3 year term of the contract. An optional one year extension may be available.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Central and South Aberdeenshire

Lot No

2

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

- 850000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Central is Ellon, Fyvie, Oldmeldrum, Inverurie, Kemnay, Huntly, Inch, Rhynie, Alford and Strathdon. South is Portlethen, Stonehaven, Banchory and Braemar and all small towns/villages in the area.

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

The tender documents on PCS-T will include a full breakdown of the tender award criteria.

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-024184](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

North Aberdeenshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 December 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

Penumbra

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**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £793,683

Total value of the contract/lot: £775,189

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Central and South Aberdeenshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes



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

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

31 December 2021

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

#### Financial Assessment of Providers

1.The Council shall obtain a Creditsafe credit check and will score bidders accordingly:

71 - 100 Very Low Risk – Accept

51 - 70 Low Risk - Accept

30 - 50 Moderate Risk – subject to further discussion internally with the option to reject.

21-29 High Risk – subject to further discussion internally with the option to reject.

1-20 Very High Risk – Reject.

2. Please state current turnover (if contract value is over 50% of reported turnover, further discussion will be had internally with the option to reject).

3. If you are under no obligation to publish accounts on Companies House and/or do not have a comprehensive credit rating then provide audited financial accounts for the previous two years. Both quick and current ratios should be a minimum of 1:1.5 for the two successive years. Bidders whose ratios do not meet the minimum criteria will be rejected. Bidders who can provide audited accounts but chose not to do so shall be rejected.

4. Bidders who have been trading for less than one year and cannot provide audited accounts must submit the cash flow for the current year and a letter from the bank outlining the current cash and credit position for the current year and subsequent year. This will be subject to internal discussion with the option to reject.

5. If bidder still does not meet the financial criteria for consideration but has a parent company that does, the firm may still be eligible for consideration where their submission is supported by a parent company guarantee.

#### Insurance

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Employer's Liability Insurance = GBP10m

Public Liability Insurance = GBP5m

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

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

Aberdeen Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

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