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# NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board Rotherham Place: All Age Rotherham Neurodevelopmental Pathway

NHS South Yorkshire ICB

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.southyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk

#### 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

NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board Rotherham Place : All Age Rotherham Neurodevelopmental Pathway

Reference number

SYPS/ROTH/TS/23/59

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (the 'Authority') intend to award without

competition to commission a Rotherham Adult Autism Diagnostic Service to the incumbent providers as detailed below:

Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber (RDaSH) NHS Foundation Trust, Woodfield House, Tickhill Road Site, Balby, Doncaster. DN4 8QN.

The value given in this notice is for two years.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £809,500

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance

Rotherham, South Yorkshire

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

Autistic people and their families living in Rotherham have said, through engagement events that they want a local (Rotherham) service, fully aligned to current Children and Young People's autism provision, creating a seamless pathway of care.

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Service Base: The service is based in the centre of town at Centenary Clinic however clinics will be also offered at Swallownest Court, Ferham Clinic or individuals own homes. Initial assessments can be offered using remote technology.

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The service is valued and has made a positive impact in supporting autistic people living in Rotherham as it connects to the post-diagnostic offer provided by Rotherham Parent Carers Forum.

The incumbent provider is holding a waiting list for diagnostic assessments. The new NHS procurement regime is not anticipated to be implemented before April 2023 and there may be an implementation period of a further 6 months. However, we are led to understand that the new procurement regime would encourage this approach.

Contract Value £404,750 per annum Duration: 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2025

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Criterion: N/A

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### 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) Type of procedure

Award procedure without prior publication of a concession notice in the cases listed below

- The works or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

#### Explanation:

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#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

# Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

26 January 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

**RDaSH** 

Weston Rd, Balby, Doncaster DN4 8QN

Doncaster

DN4 8QN

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £809,500

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# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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