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Contract

## **Post Incident Support Services**

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

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G72 7NA

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Ashley Gould

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://firescotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19543](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19543)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Post Incident Support Services

Reference number

T3C-072-2122

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The provision of psychological support services for exposure to traumatic stress

#### **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: £750,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Scotland

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

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) is committed to taking all reasonable precautions for protecting the health, safety and

wellbeing of all employees. This document sets out the arrangements for the provision of post incident support following the attendance of

staff at critical incidents. The SFRS shall operate this arrangement to:

- 1 Support the Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- 2 Support the SFRS Mental Health Strategy
- 3 Establish risk control measures, to reduce occupational injuries and ill health
- 4 Ensure a safe and healthy work environment

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service recognises that in some circumstances, individuals may require further specialist support following

their exposure to a potentially traumatising event and these arrangements therefore set out the mechanisms in place to ensure such support

is available to all staff.

#### Service Provision

The Service requires a provider who can provide services in the following areas:

1 Clinical assessment and treatment based on current evidence-based practice in the treatment and management of traumatic stress injuries

2 Development of appropriate Psychological First Aid Arrangements based on current evidence based practice in response to critical or major incidents

3 Development with the Service of health education packages designed to promote staff resilience

It is essential the provider has previous extensive experience of working with the Emergency Services

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Service quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

increases in usage or the addition of other relevant services

#### **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) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-026385](#)

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

### **Contract No**

T3C-072-2122

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 January 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Rivers Centre for Traumatic Stress

1st Floor, Fountainbridge Library Building, 137 Dundee Street

Edinburgh

EH11 1BG

Telephone

+44 1314517400

Fax

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

1 Calton Place

Glasgow

G5 9TW

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) must, by notice in writing as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform all

tenderers and candidates of its decision to award the contract, conclude the framework agreement or establish a dynamic purchasing

system. The SFRS will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill at the point information on the contract award is communicated to

tenderers. The SFRS is obliged to comply with the regulations and any eligible economic operator can bring an action in the Sheriff Court

or the Court of Session where as a consequence of a breach by the SFRS, they suffer or risk suffering loss or damage. The bringing of court

proceedings during the standstill period means that the SFRS must not enter into the contract, conclude the framework agreement or

establish the dynamic purchasing system unless the proceedings are determined,

discontinued or disposed of: or the court, by interim order,

brings to an end the prohibition. The bringing of court proceedings after the standstill period has elapsed and the remedies that are available

to the courts are detailed in the regulations.

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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