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Contract

## **Non NHS Palliative Care Services - Children and Young People**

NHS BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET, SWINDON AND WILTSHIRE  
INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET, SWINDON AND WILTSHIRE  
INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Marlborough Street South Plaza

BRISTOL

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

92G

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://bsw.icb.nhs.uk>

**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**

Non NHS Palliative Care Services - Children and Young People

Reference number

BSWICB0028

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Hospice provision for children and young people including medically-supported short respite breaks, symptom management, stepped discharge from hospital, emergency and end-of-life care.

#### **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: £71,861

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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

Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB are intending to award a contract to the existing provider following direct award process C for 3 years. The services

within this contract have been identified and notified as on the reserve list of services to be considered to be included in the Integrated Community Based Care Contract (ICBC) which is due to go live on 1st April 2025. Reserve services will not be included in the ICBC contract from 1 April 2025, but will be considered to be included in the future which has informed the contract term for this direct award.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £71,861.

The contract is for three years (1 April 2024 to 31 March 2027).

This notice has been published by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and innovation / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The current incumbent, Helen and Douglas House, meets and in some cases exceeds the requirements. The provider is currently meeting the required outcomes within the contract. They offer good value for money and are meeting activity expectations.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 17th February 2025. This notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

6 March 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Helen and Douglas House

14a Magdalen Road

Oxford

OX41RW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1085951

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £71,861

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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The current incumbent, Helen and Douglas House, meets and in some cases exceeds the requirements. The provider is currently meeting the required outcomes within the contract. They offer good value for money and are meeting activity expectations.

The decision was approved in line with Bath & North East Somerset Integrated Care Board's Scheme of Reservation and Delegation by the Finance and Investment Committee. There were no conflicts of interest identified among committee members.

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

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

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board

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