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Contract

## **Falls Prevention Strength & Balance Classes in Bristol & South Gloucestershire**

NHS BRISTOL, NORTH SOMERSET AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS BRISTOL, NORTH SOMERSET AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Floor 2, North Wing, 100 Temple Street

Bristol

BS16AG

#### **Email**

[scwcsu.scwprocurement.bnssg@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.scwprocurement.bnssg@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

## NHS Organisation Data Service

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### Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://bnssg.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

Falls Prevention Strength & Balance Classes in Bristol & South Gloucestershire

Reference number

C390745

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) Integrated Care Board (ICB) are seeking to commission provider(s) who have the capacity and capability to manage and deliver a community falls-risk-reduction strength and balance programme in Bristol (Lot 1) and South Gloucestershire (Lot 2) in accordance with the specified

requirements.

The procurement is divided into 2 lots (Lot 1 - Bristol) and (Lot 2 - South Gloucestershire) and providers may bid for both.

The aim of the service is to reduce the health impact and healthcare burden of falls and fall-related injuries in the population across BNSSG and to achieve this by delivering an evidence based community strength and balance programme to appropriate at risk individuals.

The maximum initial contract values for the 3 year contract term (inclusive of VAT) for each lot are as follows:

Lot 1 - Bristol: £451,755.00

Lot 2 - South Gloucestershire: £148,425.00

The contract term is planned to commence from February 2026 and will be for a duration of 3 years with an optional extension of 2 years.

This exercise is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

#### **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: £833,583

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

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

Bristol

Lot No

1

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of
- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

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

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) ICB is seeking a provider to manage and deliver a community falls-risk reduction evidence-based strength and balance programme, to reduce the health impact and healthcare burden of falls and fall-related injuries in the older population across BNSSG.

This procurement is divided into lots. Lot 1 covers the Bristol area.

This exercise is being managed by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities, facilitating choice / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration and service sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Value for money / Weighting: 20

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

South Gloucestershire

Lot No

2

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) Integrated Care Board (ICB) is seeking provider(s) with capacity to manage and deliver a community falls-risk reduction evidence-based strength and balance programme, to reduce the health impact and healthcare burden of fall-related injuries in the older population across BNSSG.

This procurement is divided into lots. Lot 2 covers the South

This exercise is being managed by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

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

Open procedure

#### 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: [2025/S 000-061082](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

Lot 1

### Lot No

1

### Title

Bristol

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

15 January 2026

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

Age Uk Bristol

The Withywood Centre, Queens Road,

Bristol

BS13 8QA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Companies House

2984207

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £627,438

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

### **Contract No**

Lot 2

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

South Gloucestershire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 January 2026

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

Age Uk South Gloucestershire

67 High Street, Thornbury

Bristol, South Gloucestershire

BS35

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Companies House

05464737

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: £206,145

Total value of the contract/lot: £206,145

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The awarding decision was approved by the NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB Board.

There were no conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision declared.

The winning bidder was chosen in line with the key criteria published within the tender documentation.

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 and The Procurement Act 2023 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 midnight on the 28th of January 2026. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Written representations should be sent via the Atamis e-procurement portal or by email to [scwcsu.scwprocurement.bnssg@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.scwprocurement.bnssg@nhs.net)

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

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

Bristol North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) Integrated Care Board

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom