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Contract

Community Mental Health Framework Supporting Services

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Community Mental Health Framework Supporting Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire CCG (BNSSG CCG) has extended a number of current Community Mental Health Supporting Services contracts by one year to 31st March 2023, in order to align the services to the emerging BNSSG Community Mental Health Programme (CMHP) and avoid gaps in services prior to the new locality based community mental health offer being fully established.

All the relevant Providers are providing a service of acceptable quality that meets the needs and expectation of the CCG and patients. The CCG has no concerns regarding the

proposed providers' ability to deliver the service through to 31st March 2023. As a result of all of the material factors noted above, the negotiated procedure without prior publication is justified under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) 'competition is absent for technical reasons'.

The value of this notice, which is split across the above 21 separate contracts, is £5,888,843 for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

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: £5,888,843

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121000 - Medical practice services
- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- 13.Bluebell
- 14.Mothers for Mothers
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- 19.The Harbour
- 20.Womankind
- 21.Independent Mental Health Network

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In April 2020 BNSSG CCG therefore decided to extend the existing contracts whilst a local model for the CMHP was developed. An initial BNSSG model and timeframe for implementation is now in development, however, a further extension to contracts is required in order to avoid gaps in service during implementation and allow for further opportunities to be explored to develop integrated commissioning solutions.

If the CCG had not awarded contract extensions it would significantly increase health inequalities, leaving gaps within the pathway, without a clear alternative in place. Without a clear direction of travel, services may lose staff at a time when people with mental health problems are at their most vulnerable due to COVID-19. Ending of contracts would not support the system's strategic direction and would not support people with mental health needs, who are particularly disadvantaged during the Covid-19 pandemic. There has also been significant public and patient involvement in the consultation for the CMHP - over 40 events took place over a 3 month period. During, 2021-2022, a process took place to further review all the contracts alongside our six maturing Integrated Care Partnerships in BNSSG. As a result of this review, it was agreed contracts would be extended for a further year to support the development of our local community mental health framework models.

All the relevant Providers are providing a service of acceptable quality that meets the needs and expectation of the CCG and patients. The CCG has no concerns regarding the proposed providers' ability to deliver the service through to 31st March 2023. As a result of all of the material factors noted above, the negotiated procedure without prior publication is justified under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) 'competition is absent for technical reasons'.

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II.2.14) Additional information

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but are instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

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

- The 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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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bristol Hearing Voices Group

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,093

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bristol Tranquilliser Project

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £65,498

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bristol Missing Link Limited

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £460,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bristol Mind

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £70,041

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

St Mungos (Men's Crisis House)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £507,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

St Mungos (Assertive Contact and Engagement Service)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,093,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

St Mungos (Sanctuary)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £198,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Windmill Hill City Farm Ltd

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,520

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Community Access Support Service

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Second Step Limited

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,292,223

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Richmond Fellowship

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £380,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bluebell

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mothers For Mothers

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £53,400

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rockabye

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £22,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

North Somerset Homestart

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,000

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cruse

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £48,725

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Greenhouse

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £76,808

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Harbour

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £58,262

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Womankind Bristol Women's Therapy Centre

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £45,618

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Independent Mental Health Network

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £125,500

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Second Step (North Somerset Wellbeing Service)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £146,155

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

As described in VI.3, deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.