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Contract

## **Blended Counselling - West Sussex Children and Young People**

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-004612

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04dddb

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

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

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

#### **Contact**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QNX

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.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**

Blended Counselling - West Sussex Children and Young People

Reference number

C286703

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

Services

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

'Blended Counselling' means that children and young people access targeted and short-term mental health interventions either face to face or online.

The West Sussex service forms part 'Getting Help' offer and is an integral part of the children and young people mental health and emotional wellbeing pathway of care. This function provides specific interventions focused on agreed mental health outcomes for children and young people. An intervention is any form of help related to a mental health need in which a paid-for professional takes responsibility for input directly with a specified individual or group. The professional may not necessarily be a trained mental health provider but may be a range of people who can provide targeted, outcomes-focused help to address the specific mental health issue.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract 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.

This award is for a maximum period of 24 months, from 1/10/24 to 30/9/26 with the option to extend for a further 24 months until 30/9/28.

The service value is £627,088.00 per annum.

### **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: £2,508,352

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

Sussex

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: 0

## **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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has now been awarded under 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. This contract has now been formally awarded using PSR Direct Award Process C.

#### 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

### Contract No

C286703

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

1 October 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**

YMCA Downslink

Reed House, 47 Church Road

Hove

BN3 2BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1079570

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,508,352

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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There are no identified conflicts of interest.

Contract Period: 1st October 2024 - 30th September 2026 with the option to extend until 30th September 2028. The total price for the full contract period will be £2,508,352 exclusive of VAT.

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

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

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

NHSE

Skipton House, 80 London Road

LONDON

SE1 6LH

Country

United Kingdom