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Contract

## **Primary Care Talking Therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust - Reopening October 2021 [3833460]**

Procurement and Logistics Service  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

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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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

Primary Care Talking Therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust - Reopening October 2021 [3833460]

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Primary Care Talking Therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust - Reopening October 2021. \*PROVIDERS CURRENTLY AWARDED TO DFA 3078797 AND/OR DFA 3178204 SHOULD NOT RESPOND TO THIS OPPORTUNITY. IT IS FOR NEW ENTRANTS/PROVIDERS ONLY.\*

#### **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: £5,559,642

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The total value of the procurement in II.1.7) above includes: an initial contract period of 2 years, plus an. option to extend for 36 x 1 month periods (3 years). The value also includes a potential increase in services of 20%.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-026748](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Primary Care Talking Therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 February 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

NI640022

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,559,642

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

In section I.2), it is stated that this procurement is a joint procurement. This is not a joint procurement it is operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. Social care services such as the provision of Primary Care Talking Therapies are classified under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as social and other specific services and fall within those services listed in Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. This tender is therefore subject to the provisions of Section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 otherwise known as the 'Light Touch Regime'. As such, new entrants will be allowed to apply to join the Dynamic Framework Agreement (DFA). The DFA will be opened on the frequency outlined in the Tender documents. Providers/applicants seeking admission as a new entrant to the DFA will be required to complete the same process as the original competition to ensure equal treatment and transparency. A new contract notice will be issued inviting interested providers to submit a response should they wish to participate in the DFA. This is the third opening (3833460) of the DFA (Previous opening reference numbers are 3078797 and 3178204). The DFA value in V.2.4) above includes: an initial contract period of 2 years, plus an option to extend the DFA for 36 x 1 month periods (3 years). The value also includes a potential increase in services of 20%. The Official Name of the Contractor named in V.2.3 is uHub Therapy Centre, Registration Number NI640022.

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

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

The Procurement and Logistics Service

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom