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Contract

## **PSR/CMH042 Targeted Prevention Work to support Sexual Health Services**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-005382

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-043b20

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

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

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

#### **Email**

[Carrie-Anne.Hiscock@SomersetFT.nhs.uk](mailto:Carrie-Anne.Hiscock@SomersetFT.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.somersetft.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**

PSR/CMH042 Targeted Prevention Work to support Sexual Health Services

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

Provision of support for LGBTQ+ young people in Somerset.

#### **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: £30,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton

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

The Authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

The service will provide support for LGBTQ+ young people in Somerset. It offers a holistic approach in care and support to those 11 to 25 year-olds who self-refer or are referred with the aim of bringing each young person to a place of healthy self-acceptance. The service will provide a weekly support group, online community, and one to one support which can include 1:1 support, advocacy, mediation, coaching and sign posting where appropriate. The provider will also offer additional services to all the five main Somerset Colleges as an outreach and targeted intervention.

Contract start date: 1 April 2024

Contract end date: 31 March 2026

Optional 12-month extension to 31 March 2027.

Total contract value: £30,000 (inc. optional extension).

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

Price

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

Options: No

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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) 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 29/2/24. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; 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**

12 February 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**

2BU Somerset CIC

16 Canal View

Taunton

TA2 8BF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

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: £20,000

Lowest offer: £20,000 / Highest offer: £20,000 taken into consideration

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Decision maker: Head of Women's and Sexual Health Services

No conflicts of interest were declared.

The key criteria were weighted as follows: Quality and innovation (30%), Value (20%), Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability (30%), Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice (10%); Social Value (10%). Quality and collaboration are the most important factors for this contract, as the Provider will be supporting vulnerable, marginalised young people and working closely with the Trust's SWISH service and Somerset colleges.

As the incumbent and an established local charity, the provider has a track record of providing this service. 2BU's staff are qualified in youth work, counselling, emotional coaching, youth development and support services and collectively have many years' experience of working with this marginalised group in a rural setting.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

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United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/>

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

NHS England

Skipton House, 80 London Road

London

SE1 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>