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Tender

Engagement Activities & Interventions- Southwark - Lot 1-5

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C418886

Description

South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust are seeking to commission a service which will broaden the range of engagement activities and interventions available to the service users, families, and carers of our Community Mental Health Teams in Southwark.

Total value (estimated)

- £158,333.33 excluding VAT
- £190,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2028
- Possible extension to 30 June 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

1 period of 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Suppliers are permitted to submit bids for one or multiple lots

Lot 1. Lot 1 Social space for Black male service users

Description

This space will be a social group in which men can interact in a safe and culturally sensitive environment. Participants will share food together, play games, listen to music and share gifts and talents with each other - for those who like to do this.

Lot value (estimated)

- £45,833.33 excluding VAT
- £55,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 Emotional Emancipation Circles.

Description

This service will provide Emotional Emancipation Circles (EECs) in the community for people with a history of mental health difficulties to support their wellbeing. Emotional Emancipation Circles are an eclectic approach that supports Black people to know who they are and understand their history. The approach supports participants to attend to their self-care both physically and emotionally.

Lot value (estimated)

- £20,833.33 excluding VAT

- £25,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Lot 3 Hearing Voices Group

Description

This service will adopt an approach developed by The Hearing Voices Network. The provider will deliver a group-based approach for people who self-identify as hearing voices. The approach is based on peer support, and will be co-facilitated by people with lived experience, or jointly by people with lived experience alongside people with professional experience of voice-hearing.

Lot value (estimated)

- £25,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Lot 4 Horticultural Activities

Description

This service will provide a soothing environment to help promote wellbeing and encourage psychological stability. This can also enable someone to make better use of therapy when it becomes available. The aim is to offer support in a non-medicalised space, and these initiatives are both psycho educational and holistic in approach

Lot value (estimated)

- £25,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 5. Lot 5 Bespoke support for families and carers

Description

This service will provide support to unpaid carers of individuals with mental health challenges. The service will address the significant emotional and practical burdens faced by carers, empowering them to maintain their wellbeing while continuing their caring roles.

Lot value (estimated)

- £41,666.67 excluding VAT
- £50,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot Lot 1. Lot 1 Social space for Black male service users

Lot Lot 2. Lot 2 Emotional Emancipation Circles.

Lot Lot 3. Lot 3 Hearing Voices Group

Lot Lot 4. Lot 4 Horticultural Activities

Lot Lot 5. Lot 5 Bespoke support for families and carers

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 March 2026, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

25 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

4 May 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical & Social Envelope	Quality	80.00%
Commercial Envelope	Price	20.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVHW-2176-TRVQ

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