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Contract

Community Mental Health Framework Supporting Services

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-008786

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b631

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/>

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 Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) has extended a number of current Community Mental Health Supporting Services contracts by 1-3 years., in order to align the services to the emerging BNSSG Community Mental Health Programme (CMHP) and avoid gaps in services prior to 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 ICB and patients. The ICB has no concerns regarding the proposed providers' ability to deliver the service.. 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 24 separate contracts, is

£11,871,313.00

for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

The value of this notice, which is split across the above 7 separate contracts, is

£3,891,194.00

for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

The value of this notice, which is split across the above 1 separate contracts, is

£46,713.00

for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

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: £15,809,220

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) will be extending a number of current Community Mental Health Supporting Services contracts, 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.

The services to which this aggregated Notice applies to are:

1. Bristol Hearing Voices Group
2. Bristol Mind (Mindline)
3. Bristol Tranquilliser Project
4. Missing Link (Women's Crisis House)
5. St Mungos (Men's Crisis House)
6. St Mungos (Sanctuary)
7. St Mungos (Assertive Contact and Engagement Service)
8. Windmill Hill City Farm
9. Second Step (North Somerset Wellbeing Service)
10. Second Step (Community Rehabilitation Service)
11. Second Step (Safe Haven)
12. Bluebell
13. Mothers for Mothers
14. Rockabye
15. North Somerset Homestart

16. Cruse
17. The Harbour
18. Womankind
19. Independent Mental Health Network
20. Second Step (HOPE)
21. Self Injury Support Service (SiS)
22. Bristol Dementia Service (DPT)
23. Nilaari
24. Bristol Changes

In 2019 a thorough review of all Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Mental health contracts held by the CCG was undertaken and was considered through CCG Governance Processes. The CCG Governing Body recommended that the future of the contracts was considered through the Community Mental Health Programme as services will need to align to future Locality Partnership (LP) models of care. Currently this reflects over 24 contracts (listed below) which are due to end on the 31 March 2023.

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.

In April 2021 Governing Body asked that the six Locality Partnerships, in collaboration with the CCG, to make recommendations on the future of these contracts. The majority of recommendations were to extend for one year. As a result, a further process to review contracts with Locality Partnerships has been completed during summer 2022 which has resulted in all contracts being extended.

The recommendations to extend each contract were taken to, and approved by the Locality Delivery Partnership Board (LDPB) and the ICB Finance, Estates and Digital board.

If the ICB 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 ICB and patients. The ICB has no concerns regarding the proposed providers' ability to deliver the service through to the end of their agreed contracted period. . 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

Title

Community Mental Health Framework Supporting Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bristol Changes

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bristol Hearing Voices Group

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bristol Mind (Mindline)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bristol Tranquilliser Project

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Missing Link (Women's Crisis House)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

St Mungos (Men's Crisis House)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

St Mungos (Sanctuary)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

St Mungos (Assertive Contact and Engagement Service)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Windmill Hill City Farm

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Second Step (North Somerset Wellbeing Service)

North Somerset

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Second Step (Community Rehabilitation)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Second Step (Safe Haven)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bluebell

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mothers for Mothers

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rockabye

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

North Somerset Homestart

North Somerset

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CRUSE

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Harbour

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Womankind

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Independent Mental Health Network

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HOPE - (Second Step)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Self Injury Support Service

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bristol Dementia Service (DPT)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Nilaari

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,809,220

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Integrated Care Board

360 Bristol - Three Six Zero, Marlborough Street

Bristol

BS1 3NX

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michael.pingstone@nhs.net

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

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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.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

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