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Contract

## **Improving Access to Psychological Therapy (IAPT) services for NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire**

NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

**National registration number**

na

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

**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**

Improving Access to Psychological Therapy (IAPT) services for NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire

Reference number

Notts IAPT

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (NHS AGEM CSU) on behalf of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB are inviting suitably qualified providers to deliver Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) services for the population of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

With the exit of our local NHS provider from the provision of IAPT services, commissioners will be looking for a single solution for the future provision across the newly formed ICB patch for a period of 5 years. That single solution may be a single provider option, a lead provider or a collaboration which needs to deliver services in line with National guidance as the IAPT programme remains high on the political agenda with ICBs being performance managed on access and recovery targets at regional and national level.

#### **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: £97,070,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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

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Aims of the service

- To ensure a local focus, as well as meeting the needs of the local population including ethnic minority communities, older adults, and students.
- Services will be easy to access with few points of escalation
- Focus on prevention and early identification, targeting interventions at risk groups.
- To integrate psychological therapies into physical health and long-term condition pathways.
- To provide a perinatal pathway for patients under the care of midwives and health visitors
- Services will be personalised and outcome focussed recognising the service users own strengths, needs, life experiences, beliefs, aspirations and support networks.
- Patients will be supported back to self-management and independence, wherever possible.

- The service will actively integrate with partners at system, place and neighbourhood level, delivering care in a range of settings and modes including Locality Hubs, GP Practices, health centres, community venues and the patient's own home, both face to face and via online mechanisms and telephone. Care location and mode will be based on the needs of the patient and available service offer.
- To make best use of available technology and digital options for service promotion, referral pathways and delivery of interventions.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Section A - Supplier Information / Weighting: For Information

Quality criterion - Name: Section B - Bidding Model / Weighting: For Information

Quality criterion - Name: Section C - Declarations and Supporting Documentation / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section D - Licensing and registration / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section E – Economic and Financial Standing / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section F – Technical and Professional Ability / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section G – Insurance / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section H - Compliance with Equality Legislation / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section I – Environmental Management / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section J – Health and Safety / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section K – Data Security / Information Governance / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section L – Workforce / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Technical: Section M: Service Delivery / Weighting: 33

Quality criterion - Name: Technical: Section N: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Technical: Section O: HR and Workforce Management /  
Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical: Section P: Data Security / Information Governance /  
Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Technical: Section Q: Equality, Diversity and Human Rights /  
Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Technical: Section R: Clinical Governance / Weighting: 11

Quality criterion - Name: Technical: Section S: Premises / Weighting: 2

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **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**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-023035](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Qualification Questions

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 March 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Vita Health Solutions Ltd

14 Woolhall Street

BURY ST EDMUNDS

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH1 - East Anglia

National registration number

03829618

Internet address

<http://https://www.vitahealthgroup.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £97,070,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Birch House, Southwell Road West, Rainworth

Mansfield

NG21 0HJ

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[agem.procurementeastmids@nhs.net](mailto:agem.procurementeastmids@nhs.net)

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



Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

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Mansfield

NG210HJ

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

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Birch House, Southwell Road West, Rainworth

Mansfield

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