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Contract

## **Safety Planning Outreach Work**

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-009068

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ec5b

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

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

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

London House, London Road

Bracknell

RG12 2UT

#### **Contact**

Mike Pollard

#### **Email**

[mike.pollard@berkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:mike.pollard@berkshire.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.berkshirehealthcare.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**

Safety Planning Outreach Work

Reference number

PR BHFT 0717

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Safety Planning Outreach Work

### **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: £83,983.40

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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

The Safety Planning Outreach project is part of BHFT's suicide prevention work. It's a complementary service to offer follow up support to those patients who have not met the threshold for secondary care intervention and would ordinarily have been discharged back to the care of their GP. Referred patients work with a Safety Planning Outreach Worker to get support, guidance and help in making connection with relevant community support services. The trust intend to award the contract to an existing provider under Direct Award process C of the Provider Selection Regime. The value of the contract is £83,983.40 ex VAT. The service will be provided 26/03/2025 - 25/03/2026

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

### **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 24th March 2025. 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 March 2025

#### **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**

Bucks Mind

260 Desborough Road High Wycombe Buckinghamshire

High Wycombe

HP11 2QR

Email

[info@bucksmind.org.uk](mailto:info@bucksmind.org.uk)

Telephone

+44 1494463364

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

National registration number

05000185

Internet address

<http://bucksmind.org.uk>

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: £83,983.40

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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The award decision was made by the Chief Financial Officer. No conflicts of interests were identified. An assessment of the supplier was made looking at quality and innovation; value; integration; collaboration and service sustainability; improving access; reducing health inequalities; facilitating choice; social value and basic selection criteria. It was assessed that the supplier had been doing a satisfactory job and was expected to continue to do a satisfactory job.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>