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Contract

## **Postvention Service to Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board**

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-009453

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ed55

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

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

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board

Chippenham

#### **Contact**

Donna Harrington

#### **Email**

[donnaharrington@nhs.net](mailto:donnaharrington@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

92G

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://bsw.icb.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**

Postvention Service to Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board

Reference number

C331047 / WA16900

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board are intending to award Postvention Services to Rethink Mental Illness following the outcome of a most suitable provider process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Most Suitable Provider Process.

#### **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: £35,940

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance

Swindon and Wiltshire

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

This notice is placed as an intention to award to inform the market that Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board ("BSW") are intending to award the Postvention Service to Rethink Mental Illness following the outcome of under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Most Suitable Provider Process.

BSW sought to commission a Prime Provider with the capability and capacity to deliver Postvention Services, in line with the specified requirements within the Swindon and Wiltshire locality on behalf of NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board.

The Postvention service provides suicide bereavement support for individuals close to, or that were in contact with the person who took their life offering individual personalised support sessions (psychosocial/emotional support and practical support).

In line with the Provider Selection Regime regulations and the process undertaken (Most Suitable Provider) the following notice was previously published:

F01: Prior Information Notice - 2025/S 000-001731

The lifetime value of the 7 month contract is expected to be £35,940.

This is an existing service and will be delivered by an existing provider.

It is anticipated that the contract will be in place until 31st October 2025.

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20

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

Options: 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 decision makers by 26th 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**

13 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**

Rethink Mental Illness

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

271028

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £35,940

Total value of the contract/lot: £35,940

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The awarding decision was granted by the Director of Place Swindon &

BSW Executive Director for Mental Health & Primary Care in BSW ICB.

No conflicts were declared.

The awarded provider was assessed against the key criteria and assured Commissioners of their capability and capacity to deliver the service. The provider is an existing provider and delivering these services satisfactorily.

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Any representations should be sent to [donnaharrington@nhs.net](mailto:donnaharrington@nhs.net)

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

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

Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board

Chippenham

Country

United Kingdom