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Contract

## **BSW Non NHS Palliative Care Services - Children and Young People**

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

F03: Contract award notice

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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

Jenner House, Unit E3, Langley Park

Chippenham

SN15 1GG

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

92G

**Internet address(es)**

Main 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**

BSW Non NHS Palliative Care Services - Children and Young People

Reference number

BSWICB0011

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Bath and North East Somerset Integrated Care Board ("BSW") is commissioning a Hospice provision for children and young people including medically supported short respite breaks, symptom management, stepped discharge from hospital, emergency and end-of-life care.

BSW is directly awarding a contract to the existing provider Children's Hospice South West in accordance with the criteria outlined in Regulation (9) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. The value of the contract is £100,508 per annum.

The contract is for three years (1 April 2024 to 31 March 2027)

#### **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: £301,524

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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

NHS Bath and North East Somerset Integrated Care Board ("BSW") is commissioning a Hospice provision for children and young people including medically supported short respite breaks, symptom management, stepped discharge from hospital, emergency and end-of-life care.

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The services within this contract have been identified and notified as on the reserve list of services to be considered to be included in the Integrated Community Based Care Contract which is currently in the Invitation To Tender (ITN1) stage of procurement. Reserve services will not be included in that contract from 1 April 2025, but will be considered to be included in the future which has informed the contract term for this procurement.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £301,524.

The contract is for three years (1 April 2024 to 31 March 2027)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / 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 the relevant authority by the 5th April 2024. 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**

6 March 2024

#### **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**

Childrens Hospice South West

Little Bridge House, Redlands Road, Fremington

Barnstaple

EX31 2PZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Companies House

02620879

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: £301,524

Total value of the contract/lot: £301,524

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The Commissioner made the decision of directly awarding the incumbent provider Childrens Hospice South West in accordance with the following five criteria outlined in Regulation (9) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023:

- Quality and innovation
- Value
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability

- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
- Social value

The current incumbent, Childrens Hospice South West, meets and in some cases exceeds the requirements. The provider is currently meeting the required outcomes within the contract. They offer good value for money and are meeting activity expectations.

The decision was approved in line with Bath & North East Somerset Integrated Care Board's Scheme of Reservation and Delegation by the Finance and Investment Committee. There were no conflicts of interest identified among committee members.

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Representations can be emailed to: [mark.harris6@nhs.net](mailto:mark.harris6@nhs.net)

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

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

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

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