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Contract

## **BSW Individual Placement Support**

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

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-010036

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044d96

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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**

Angela Mortley

#### **Email**

[angelamortley@nhs.net](mailto:angelamortley@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://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 Individual Placement Support

Reference number

BSWICB0055

#### **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 vocational model to Wiltshire called Individual Placement Support (IPS) which enables more people from disadvantaged groups to engage in work and make a positive contribution to the local economy whilst also reducing their dependency on statutory services and welfare benefits.

BSW is directly awarding a contract to the existing provider Richmond Fellowship 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 £369,367 for the one year contract term.

The one year contract will commence on 1st April 2024.

This service will be subject to a competitive process commencing in 2024 with a service operational and in place from 01st April 2025.

#### **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: £369,367

## **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**

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BSW is directly awarding a contract to the existing provider Richmond Fellowship 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 £369,367 for the one year contract term.

The initial one year contract will commence on 1st April 2024.

This service will be subject to a competitive process commencing in 2024 with a service operational and in place from 01st April 2025.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - 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**

Richmond Fellowship

80 Holloway Road, Highbury

London

N7 8JG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Companies House

00662712

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: £369,367

Total value of the contract/lot: £369,367

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The Commissioner made the decision of directly awarding the incumbent provider Richmond Fellowship 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

It has been advised that Richmond Fellowship has the evidenced ability to deliver the activity required to meet service requirements. A direct award to Richmond Fellowship would be appropriate and present the best value for the Commissioner in this circumstance.

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.

No declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest were identified during the decision-making process.

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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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