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Contract

Children's and Young People Phoenix Service to NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04f729

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

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Yeovil

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

NHS Organisation Data Service

11x

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nhssomerset.nhs.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Children's and Young People Phoenix Service to NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

Reference number

QSL-V0C7Y -Barnardos-(Phoenix) - 2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Somerset Phoenix Service, which supports children and young people (CYP) aged 5-18 years in Somerset who have experienced sexual abuse.

The service provides specialist, trauma-informed interventions, including counselling, trauma-focused therapy, play therapy and emotional wellbeing support, to CYP who do not meet the threshold for specialist mental health services. Additionally, it offers guidance for parents, carers and professionals, ensuring a holistic approach to recovery.

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: £190,218

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312320 - Counselling services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board ("the ICB") intends to award a contract to an existing provider, following a Provider Selection Regime Direct Award Process C whilst a competitive process is undertaken.

The Somerset Phoenix Service (also referred to as the Child Sexual Abuse Support Service, CSAS) provides specialist support for children and young people (CYP) aged 5-18 years in Somerset who have experienced sexual abuse. It delivers age-appropriate, trauma-informed interventions to mitigate the psychological and emotional impact of abuse, improving mental health and wellbeing. The service also supports parents, carers and professionals, equipping them with tools to respond effectively.

Scope of Services

The Somerset Phoenix Service offers a comprehensive package of therapeutic and emotional wellbeing support for CYP who have experienced sexual abuse but do not meet the threshold for specialist mental health services. The service provides:

- Individual and group therapeutic interventions, including counselling, Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (TF-CBT), play therapy and Eye Movement

Desensitisation and Reprocessing (EMDR).

- Support for parents and carers, helping them to understand the impact of sexual abuse and how to aid their child's recovery.
- Training and guidance for professionals, including education, healthcare and social care staff, to improve responses to sexual abuse.
- A trauma-informed, child-centred approach, ensuring services are delivered in a safe, confidential, and accessible environment.

The service prioritises younger children and those who have experienced sexual abuse through physical contact or extreme non-contact abuse.

To prevent disruption to vital services, the ICB has taken the decision to directly award a six-month contract whilst the procurement is undertaken.

The six-month contract value is £190,218 and will cover the period from 1st April 2025 to 30th September 2025.

This advert is published NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 31/03/2025. 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

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

19 February 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

Barnados

Tanners Lane

Barkingside

IG6 1QG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

216250

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: £190,218

Total value of the contract/lot: £190,218

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

- The decision to direct award the contract was made by the Contract Oversight Group and ratified by the Finance Committee.
- No Conflicts of Interest to note
- Incumbent provider is delivering service in line with service specification and key criteria

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

Yeovil

Country

United Kingdom