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Contract

The Provision of Cross Regulator Support Advocacy and Intermediary Project

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02c189

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Healthcare Regulator

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Provision of Cross Regulator Support Advocacy and Intermediary Project

Reference number

2021/S 000-014870

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are seeking to set up a framework in order to use lay advocates and intermediaries (who have been trained and registered under the criminal justice scheme) to provide person centred support to members of the public who are involved with regulatory cases. This work relates to referrals received about a registered health or social care professional across the four countries of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Mental Health Lay Advocacy

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales
- UKM - Scotland
- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This work relates to referrals received about a registered health or social care professional across the four countries of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. To investigate a referral about an individual professional, the health and social care regulators conduct "fitness to practise" investigations which may result in a public hearing for the individual professional.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Method Statement Questions / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cognitive impairment - Learning disabilities/ difficulties; neurological disorders and Acquired brain injury lay advocacy

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 60 / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Physical Impairment Lay Advocacy

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Method Statement Questions / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

General Lay Advocacy

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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Main site or place of performance

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Method statement Questions / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Intermediaries - Communication impairment (communication assessment and support to member of the public witnesses and the regulator)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Quality criterion - Name: Method Statement Questions / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Mental Health Lay Advocacy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 September 2021

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

POhWER

Hertlands House Primett Road Stevenage

Hertfordshire

SG1 3EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Cognitive impairment - Learning disabilities/ difficulties; neurological disorders and
Acquired brain injury lay advocacy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

POhWER

Hertlands House Primett Road Stevenage

Hertfordshire

SG1 3EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Lot No

3

Title

Physical Impairment Lay Advocacy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

POhWER

Hertlands House Primett Road Stevenage

Hertfordshire

SG1 3EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Lot No

4

Title

General Lay Advocacy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

POhWER

Hertlands House Primett Road Stevenage

Hertfordshire

SG1 3EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Lot No

5

Title

Intermediaries - Communication impairment (communication assessment and support to member of the public witnesses and the regulator)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Communicourt Ltd

210-222 Hagley Road West Oldbury

Birmingham

B68 0NP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2 2LL

Country

United Kingdom