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Contract

## **DF Circles of Support and Accountability for North East**

Ministry of Justice

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c766

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

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

Ministry of Justice

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

#### **Email**

[probationdynamicframework@justice.gov.uk](mailto:probationdynamicframework@justice.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 02033343555

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DF Circles of Support and Accountability for North East

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

- 75231240 - Probation services

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

Services

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

In June 2020 the Ministry of Justice established the Probation Services Dynamic Framework (PSDF) to allow the Authority and Participating Bodies to purchase services to deliver rehabilitative and resettlement Interventions. The Dynamic Framework and subsequent Call-Off Competitions are conducted pursuant to Section 7 of the PCR 2015 (Social and Other Specific Services) the 'Light Touch Regime'. The Supplier shall provide specialist support to people on probation convicted of sexual or sexually motivated offences, improving their emotional well-being by strengthening relationships and community ties. Circles of Support and Accountability is a model for reintegrating high risk people convicted of sexual offences back into the community. Social isolation is a risk factor for sexual offending and the CoSA model seeks to strengthen reintegration and help people develop social networks whilst holding them accountable for their behaviour in the future.

#### **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: £336,300

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

DF Circles of Support and Accountability for North East

Lot No

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### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 75231240 - Probation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees
- UKC12 - South Teesside
- UKC13 - Darlington
- UKC14 - Durham CC
- UKC21 - Northumberland
- UKC22 - Tyneside
- UKC23 - Sunderland

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

Managing people convicted of sexual offences is a key priority for the Probation Service. Sexual offending causes significant harm to victims and it is essential that we are able to use the most appropriate and effective measures available to manage risk, and support individuals to reduce their likelihood of further sexual offending in the future. Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) offer a way of engaging communities in a positive way to rehabilitate and hold to account those convicted of serious sexual offences. This involves engaging trained and well supported Volunteers to offer social contact, guidance and accountability.

Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) is a service which supports people convicted of sexual offences, improving their emotional well-being by strengthening relationships and community ties.

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

Quality criterion - Name: All / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Approach to Service Delivery / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Personnel Skills and Continuity / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Risk Management and Information Sharing / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: Price per Quality Point

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Individual thresholds were set for each technical questions posed. There was no overall Total Quality Threshold set.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **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**

Notice number: [2020/S 114-277986](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Lot No**

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### **Title**

DF Circles of Support and Accountability for North East

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 March 2023

### **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**

Nepacs

20 Old Elvet

Durham

DH1 3HW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £336,300

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom