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Contract

Place of Calm Service

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

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

NHS Organisation Data Service

QOX

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Place of Calm Service

Reference number

W220886/ BSWICB0096

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Breathing Space operates as a space for individuals who are suffering from mental health issues or emotional distress to be able to visit and receive immediate support. The service is aimed at anyone who is at risk of a mental health crisis or who is struggling to manage their mental wellbeing and would benefit from professional support.

Direct Award C has been used for the award of this contract. The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract. The services provided are the service specification are not changing considerably

This contract is for a period of 24 months from 01/04/26 to 31/03/28.

This Notice has been published by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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: £432,497

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Breathing Space operates as a space for individuals who are suffering from mental health issues or emotional distress to be able to visit and receive immediate support. The service is aimed at anyone who is at risk of a mental health crisis or who is struggling to manage their mental wellbeing and would benefit from professional support. The service is open daily from 17.30 to 23.00, 365 days a year and offers a space where individuals can engage in activities and access emotional support from a team who can help with crisis prevention and create short-term plans for well-being. The service also includes signposting and referrals to other services that support recovery, resilience, and overall mental health. Breathing Space is available to anyone aged 16 or older who lives in or is registered with a GP in Bath and Northeast Somerset. The service can be accessed by calling their Freephone number or by emailing before 5pm to complete a referral.

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The Commissioner made the decision of directly awarding the incumbent

Provider Bath Mind 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 authority is assured that the current provider is delivering this service and outcomes to a satisfactory level and meeting the needs of the Bath and North East Somerset,

Swindon and Wiltshire Population and provides support for individuals, families and professionals who are suffering from mental health issues or emotional distress to be able to visit and receive immediate support.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £432,497 plus NHS cost uplift factor (CUF).

The contract is for two years (1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028).

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 and The Procurement Act 2023 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 decision makers by 27th February 2026 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and innovation / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 10

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:

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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

23 December 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

Bath MIND

Bath

BA1 1EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1069403

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: £432,497

Total value of the contract/lot: £432,497

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The current incumbent, Bath Mind, 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 Chief Finance Officer. There were no conflicts of interest identified in the business case.

Written Representation can be sent to : bswicb.procurementadvice@nhs.net

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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

Chippenham

Country

United Kingdom