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Awarded contract

## **Conversion Therapy - Victim Support Service**

The Cabinet Office

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

The Cabinet Office

Sanctuary Buildings, 20 Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

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[ctconsultation@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:ctconsultation@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

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+44 3450103503

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/ccs>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Conversion Therapy - Victim Support Service

Reference number

RM6324

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

- 72253000 - Helpdesk and support services

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

Services

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

The Cabinet Office (the “Authority”), has established a contract for the provision of Conversion Therapy Victim Support Service.

Suppliers are required to provide the Deliverables (services) set out in the Specification. The full Specification is set out in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

#### **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: £360,000

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

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Authority required the development, set-up and operation of a helpline and website that will direct clients to relevant, existing services and provide initial pastoral support to individuals who have gone through, are going through, or are at risk of conversion therapy practices. The helpline and website will be collectively known as the Conversion Therapy Victim Support Service. The service is required to direct clients to existing support and to provide information and, when necessary, direct support to vulnerable persons, whilst the website will be expected to provide public information and resources on the topic of conversion therapy.

That the service required provides guidance and signposting to relevant services that users may require, such as counselling, options for making a report to the police, and other public services such as emergency housing. The service should also provide support to professionals who may be concerned about an instance of conversion therapy and are

seeking support on what action to take.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Options: No

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

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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Crown Commercial Service is acting as the Agent on behalf of the Authority.

The value in II.1.7 is an indicative value over 36 months. The breakdown is as follows:

2022-2023 - £120k

2023-2024 - £120k

2024-2025 - £120k \*

\*Optional 3rd year extension.

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## **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-004083](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 May 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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**

LESBIAN, GAY AND BISEXUAL ANTI - VIOLENCE AND POLICING GROUP (trading as Galop)

8-9 Talbot Court, London

London

EC3V 0BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The value provided in Section II.1.7 is only an estimate. We cannot guarantee to suppliers any business through this Commercial Agreement.

As part of this contract award notice the following can be accessed at:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/c3fa200e-5558-417a-82f0-60f52b1be70c>

1) Redacted Commercial Agreement

2) Transparency Agenda

On 02/04/2014, Government introduced its Government Security Classifications (GSC) scheme which replaced Government Protective Marking Scheme (GPMS). A key aspect is the reduction in the number of

security classifications used. All bidders were required to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact this requirement. This link provides information on the GSC at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

Cyber Essentials is a mandatory requirement for Central Government contracts which involve handling personal information or provide certain ICT products/services. Government is taking steps to reduce the levels of cyber security risk in its supply chain through the Cyber Essentials scheme. The scheme defines a set of controls which, when implemented, will provide organisations with basic protection from the most prevalent forms of threat coming from the internet. To participate in this procurement, bidders were required to demonstrate they comply with the technical requirements prescribed by Cyber Essentials, for services under and in connection with this procurement.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The Minister for the Cabinet Office acting through Crown Commercial Service

9th Floor, The Capital, Old Hall Street

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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