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Contract

BSL NHS Talking Therapies

BIRMINGHAM & SOLIHULL MENTAL HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-016645

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-065b7e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

BIRMINGHAM & SOLIHULL MENTAL HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Birmingham

Contact

Gail Bloxham

Email

gail.bloxham@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bsmhft.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

BSL NHS Talking Therapies

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of British Sign Language NHS Talking Therapies for deaf patients registered with Birmingham and Solihull GPs.

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: £42,511

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of British Sign Language NHS Talking Therapies for deaf patients registered with Birmingham and Solihull GPs.

This notice is confirmation of an award having been made due to an urgent circumstance

- the lifetime value of the contract will not exceed £42,511

- the date of this agreement will commence from 20 February 2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 'to address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Dependent on the finalisation of the framework, the contracting authority may extend this agreement

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 contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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.

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 2026

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

Sign Health

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1011056

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: £42,511

Total value of the contract/lot: £42,511

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Regulation 14 was applied to this decision due to clinical need and the lack of an existing contract being in place for patients to access BSL Talking Therapies.

The decision to award was presented by the Deputy Director of Commissioning & Transformation, BSOL Mental Health, Learning Disabilities & Autism Provider Collaborative, Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust to the BSMHFT MHPC Executive Steering Group on 24 February 2026 for approval. No conflicts of interest were declared and approval to award was granted.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

BSMHFT

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom