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Award

Adult Neurodiversity Post Diagnostic Support Service

NHS Rotherham CCG

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02cc11

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

Adult Neurodiversity Post Diagnostic Support Service

Reference number

22477 VEAT

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85320000 - Social services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Changes to the Neurodevelopment pathway have recently been made to improve the patient experience delivered by this existing contract, which has necessitated an increase to the funding required to provide this service above the original advertised contract value.

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: £671,032

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance

Rotherham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Service provides:

- Intensive one to one peer support including a personalised plan, counselling sessions for those with a recent Neurodevelopment diagnosis.
- A wider offer of support for those awaiting assessment, self-identifying, with a historic diagnosis or questioning including support and advice and group-based support.

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

At this time the CCG is not in a position to go out to the market to re-procure this service because further time is required to stabilise the changes to the pathway and understand the baseline level of demand created through the changes. The data compiled during this extended period will form the basis for a specification to be used in any future procurement.

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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As part of our continuously improvement journey, changes have recently been made to the Rotherham Neurodevelopment pathway to improve patients' experiences. These changes have led to an increased demand for the Service above the anticipated activity levels that were set out when the Service was originally advertised. This has necessitated an increase to the funding required to provide this Service above the original advertised contract value.

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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/concession

Title

Adult Neurodiversity Post Diagnostic Support Service VEAT

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Rotherham Parent Carers Forum

131 Green Lane, Rawmarsh,

Rotherham

S62 6JY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £671,032

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Wellington House 133-155 Waterloo Road

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/monitor/about/complaints-procedure#how-to-contact-us>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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