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Contract

Dorset Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapy Service

The NHS Commissioning Board operating as NHS England

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The NHS Commissioning Board operating as NHS England

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/>

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

Dorset Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapy Service

Reference number

WA12133

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE/I) South West (the Commissioner) sought a Provider who had the capability and capacity to deliver a Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapy service for individuals in Dorset.

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: £955,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Dorset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Aims and objectives of the Dorset Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapy Service:

- The service should offer a range of trauma-informed therapeutic interventions for children and adults of all genders who have experienced sexual violence and abuse.
- Services for adults should prioritise those who have been assaulted within the last 12 months.
- Services for children and young people, up to the age of 18 years, should be open to people who have been abused at any time.
- Services for carers and families should be open to those supporting children and young people who are accessing the service.
- Services should be available and equipped to work with people living with complex trauma.
- Services should be available and accessible for people living anywhere in Dorset.
- Services should be delivered both face-to-face and remotely, according to service user preference.
- Services should be delivered individually or in groups where appropriate.
- Clear escalation processes and referral pathways through the mental health pathway

should be in place, to respond to the varying and changing needs of service users.

- The Provider should have a comprehensive understanding of both statutory and voluntary sector therapeutic/ mental health provision and where their service fits into the integrated pathway.
- Services should respond to the needs of people with protected characteristics, be culturally sensitive and offer reasonable adjustments where indicated.
- Services should have a core objective of inclusivity and will encourage engagement with under-represented groups.

The contract term will be for 7 years.

The new contract is due to commence on 1st October 2022.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-003182](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

10 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

STARS Dorset

Dorset

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £955,000