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Contract

## **Individual Placement Service (IPS) - Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB**

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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

Main address

<https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk/>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

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

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Individual Placement Service (IPS) - Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB

Reference number

WHISP-88

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU has been working on behalf of NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB, to award a contract for an Individual Placement and Support (IPS)

Programme.

Individual Placement and Support (IPS) is an evidence- based model of employment support. Supporting people with severe mental health difficulties to find and keep competitive employment. It involves intensive, individual support, a rapid job search followed by placement in paid employment, and time-unlimited in-work support for both the employee and the employer.

The Lancashire and South Cumbria IPS service currently offers support to any Lancashire and South Cumbria service users aged between 16 and 69 years of age, referred via Early Intervention in Psychosis or Community Mental Health Teams or service users within either of these services who choose to self-refer into the IPS service.

The service operates within the 8 key principles of IPS and a fidelity review of the service is carried out by

IPS Grow to ensure the quality of the service and demonstrates the commitment to continuous quality improvement.

The contract will require the provider to work with the ICB to further expand the service to other mental health services available to individuals with a severe mental illness including primary care, increasing the number of individuals supported to secure employment inline with the NHS Long Term Plan requirements as stipulated in the service specification.

The provider will demonstrate the increase in activity by provided regular reports to commissioners and

demonstrating the number of service users becoming actively engaged in the service and number of

service users starting paid employment as well as other standards required by 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: £2,533,333

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

Individual Placement Support Services for NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB for a period of 3 years with a 2 years optional extension.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 21

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Governance / Weighting: 24

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: IM&T / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Information Governance / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Equalities / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / 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**

This contract is for clinical services which are light touch regime services for the purpose of the Public

Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations. Accordingly, the contracting authority is only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement

Regimes

Section 7. The contracting authority is not voluntarily following any other part of the regulations.

Right to Cancel: The Contracting Authority reserves the right to discontinue the process at

any time,  
which shall include the right not to award a contract or contracts. The Contracting Authority does not bind itself to accept any tender received, and reserves the right to award a contract in part.  
The Contracting Authority shall not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by any candidate or tenderer in connection with the completion or submission of any tender, irrespective of the outcome of the competition or if the competition is cancelled or postponed.  
All dates, time periods and values specified in this notice are provisional and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to change these.  
Transparency: The Contracting Authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and may be required to disclose information received in the course of this procurement under FOIA or the EIR.  
In addition, and in accordance with the UK Government policies on transparency, the contracting authority intends to publish procurement documentation and the text of any resulting contractual arrangements, subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the Contracting Authority.  
Any redactions, whether in relation to information requests under FOIA, the EIR or policies on transparency will be in accordance with those grounds prescribed under the Freedom of Information Act.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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 000-036639](#)

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## **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**

1 May 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Blackpool Borough Council

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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: £2,533,333

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (hosted by NHS England)

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