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Contract

## **Provision of GP and Primary Care Nurses Careers Plus Services to NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board**

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-020892

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ad45

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

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

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

Wynford House, Lufton Road

Yeovil

BA22 8HR

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

11X

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nhssomerset.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

Provision of GP and Primary Care Nurses Careers Plus Services to NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

Reference number

WA13733

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

The GP and Primary Care Nurses Careers Plus Services is a support and training service that is made available to all GPs who are thinking of leaving or returning to general practice, and may include those considering early retirement, those struggling in the middle stages of their career, those wanting to return to work after a long-term absence, for instance in a parenting role or after maternity leave.

The service sits specifically within the retention agenda focusing on those GPs and Nurses who are thinking of retiring or leaving General Practice having lost confidence or enthusiasm for their role. The objective of the service is to offer alternative work options where appropriate, retaining the skills of experienced health professionals and improving their job satisfaction.

As part of successful delivery of this support programme, the service provider is required to deliver a minimum of two new intensive, facilitated support groups a year to be added to the existing scheme for GPs (covering a minimum of 16 - 20 new GPs in total per annum dependent on demand). Additionally, the service provider would be required to provide capacity, advice and support to the Integrated Care System (ICS) Nursing Legacy Mentoring Programme which is providing coaching, mentoring and pastoral support to registered nurses in Primary Care. The Legacy Mentoring programme is being managed by the ICS Talent Hub (hosted by Somerset NHS Foundation Trust).

The contract has been awarded to Somerset Primary Healthcare. The Contract is for an initial term of 12 months, with an option to extend for any period up to a further 12 months. The total value of the contract is £158,000 for the initial 12 months contract term, with a total contract lifecycle value of £273,000 including the 12 months extension. The initial 12 months period contract has commenced on 30th May 2023.

The procurement was carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

### **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: £273,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80500000 - Training services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

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## **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: [2023/S 000-006020](#)

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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**

7 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

Somerset Primary Healthcare Limited

17-18 Leach Road Chard Business Park

Chard, Somerset

TA20 1FA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

08668830

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £273,000