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Contract

## **Northamptonshire County Council Brighter Futures Commissioning and Contract Framework**

North Northamptonshire Council  
Northamptonshire CCG  
West Northamptonshire Council  
Northamptonshire Children's Trust

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts  
Contract award notice  
Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-021175  
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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

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**NUTS code**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Country**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Northamptonshire County Council Brighter Futures Commissioning and Contract Framework

Reference number

DN519937

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

North Northamptonshire Council is Procuring a framework using 2 lots in order to create the provision of Lot 1 Services for highly vulnerable autistic Adults and Lot 2 Services for highly vulnerable autistic children and young people. This framework is for individuals who have complex needs and have been assessed by any and all of the Key Partners as having care and support needs that meet statutory eligibility thresholds and who are deemed to be the responsibility of the Partner Commissioning Body. The key partners are defined as: Northamptonshire Adult Social Services (NASS), NHS Northamptonshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Northamptonshire Children's Trust. Following publication of this original tender contract notice, Northamptonshire Adult Social Services (NASS) has now become part of the new Unitary authorities, known as North Northamptonshire Council and West Northamptonshire Council.

The Health and Social Care System in Northamptonshire is resolute in driving through stepped change in improving the service and community offers available and accessible to autistic individuals and their families who often experience extreme barriers to participating in community and family life.

The Light Touch Regime (LTR) applies to the Services under this Framework Agreement, as per Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £20,000,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Services for highly vulnerable autistic Adults

Lot No

1

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

- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Northamptonshire County Council Brighter Futures Commissioning and Contract Framework Lot 1

-Services for highly vulnerable autistic Adults.

On this occasion West Northamptonshire Council only has exercised their right under clause 2.41.3 of the Invitation to Tender, to abandon the process and not award.

Please note, this Procurement exercise commenced prior to the disaggregation of the Northamptonshire County Council into the two unitary authorities, North Northamptonshire Council and West Northamptonshire Council.

A separate contract award notice has been completed for West Northamptonshire Council only. Reference:

Northamptonshire County Council, Northamptonshire Children's Trust and NHS

Northamptonshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are commissioning the provision of Northamptonshire County Council Brighter Futures Commissioning and Contract Framework.

This service is being procured under Light Touch Regime (LTR), using a framework in order to create the provision of services for highly vulnerable autistic people over the age of 14 years who have complex needs and have been assessed by any and all of the Key Partners as having care and support needs that meet statutory eligibility thresholds and who are deemed to be the responsibility of the Partner Commissioning Body. The key partners are defined as: Northamptonshire Adult Social Services (NASS), NHS Northamptonshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Northamptonshire Children's Trust.

The Health and Social Care System in Northamptonshire is resolute in driving through stepped change in improving the service and community offers available and accessible to autistic individuals and their families who often experience extreme barriers to participating in community and family life. As commissioning bodies, we are also committed to very specific actions that will change the future direction and life chances of identifiable groups of autistic individuals, with a commonality of need and challenges, through a concerted effort to focus, innovate, and inspire the provision of high quality and workable commissioning solutions for these individuals who are considered to be at the 'top end' of need, that is; individuals who continuously lead highly fragile and vulnerable lives in environments that have lacked understanding and purpose and which have focussed on managing and holding risk rather than nurturing independence and opportunity through highly individualised support arrangements that work for each individual.

The Brighter Futures Forum is established to assert the most appropriate care and support pathways, by collaborative and solution focussed consideration and dialogue, for those autistic individuals who the Forum considers to be most at risk.

The Brighter Futures Forum is a decision making group that collectively delivers on the requirements of the Commissioning for Brighter Futures Contract. The Forum is made up of Contract-wide senior leadership. The Forum is responsible for the effective delivery of the Joint Commissioning for Brighter Futures Commissioning and Contract Framework.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-003354](#)

#### **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

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Services for highly vulnerable autistic Adults

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

Number of tenders received: 24

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Community Integrated Care

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

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

Consensus Community Support Limited

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

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

Creative Support

Stockport

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

EJC Group Ltd

Corby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Nottingham Community Housing Association

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

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

TLC Care Homes

Halstead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £20,000,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Services for highly vulnerable autistic children and young people aged 14 years and over

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected