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Contract

## **Support Intervention for Women To Be Used As Part Of An Out Of Court Resolution.**

Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-022357

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04477c

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

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

Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset

PO Box 37

Avon, BS20 8QJ

Portishead, Bristol

#### **Contact**

Ben Whitehead

#### **Email**

[ben.whitehead@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ben.whitehead@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/your-right-to-information>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Support Intervention for Women To Be Used As Part Of An Out Of Court Resolution.

Reference number

960

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Avon and Somerset Constabulary (ASC) are commissioning a support intervention for women as part of an out of court resolution to divert women from the Criminal Justice

System, where it is appropriate to do so, by addressing their needs to prevent reoffending.

Our Strategy to commission a support intervention for women is underpinned by evidence that a gender-informed approach addressing the causes of women's offending, including previous abuse and trauma, is more effective than a gender neutral approach in rehabilitating women offenders and addressing their often complex needs.

#### **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: £339,100

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)
- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Avon, BS20 8QJ

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

Avon and Somerset Constabulary (ASC) are commissioning a support intervention for women as part of an out of court resolution to divert women from the Criminal Justice System, where it is appropriate to do so, by addressing their needs to prevent reoffending.

This support intervention for women will be used as a condition:

- to an out of court resolution for women with support needs irrespective of the offence type
- a conditional caution for women who are perpetrators of domestic abuse (intimate and non-intimate)
- For women aged 18-24 as part of the deferred prosecution scheme known as Chance to Change where they are not eligible for the “Enhanced Service” as commissioned via that service.

Our Strategy to commission a support intervention for women is underpinned by evidence that a gender-informed approach addressing the causes of women’s offending, including previous abuse and trauma, is more effective than a gender neutral approach in rehabilitating women offenders and addressing their often complex needs.

This intervention supports the delivery of the Governments Women Offender Strategy in Avon and Somerset

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20%

#### **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

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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: No

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

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-007761](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Support Intervention for Women To Be Used As Part Of An Out Of Court Resolution.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

25 June 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

The Nelson Trust

Stroud

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £339,100

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.gov.uk>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

CEDR

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

CEDR

London

Country

United Kingdom