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Contract

## **NHS England — Psychosocial substance misuse services at HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill, HMP Hollesley Bay, HMP Norwich, HMP Bure and HMP Wayland.**

NHS England (East)

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**National registration number**

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Main address

<https://www.ardengemcsu.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

NHS England — Psychosocial substance misuse services at HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill, HMP Hollesley Bay, HMP Norwich, HMP Bure and HMP Wayland.

Reference number

CH/CW/PF

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.2) Description**

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

NHS England — Psychosocial substance misuse services at HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill, HMP Hollesley Bay, HMP Norwich, HMP Bure and HMP Wayland.

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill, HMP Hollesley Bay, HMP Norwich, HMP Bure and HMP Wayland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Psychosocial substance misuse services at HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill, HMP Hollesley Bay, HMP Norwich, HMP Bure and HMP Wayland.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2025

### **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 V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill, HMP Hollesley Bay, HMP Norwich, HMP Bure and HMP Wayland

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

16 August 2022

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

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

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

Phoenix Futures

68 Newington Causeway

London

SE1 6DF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £4,400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

NHS England (East) proposes to extend the contract with Phoenix Futures under the provisions of the Public Contract regulations 72 (1) b:

These are specialised services with a limited market in the east of England.

The previous provider went into administration in 2016/17 which may indicate the fragility of the market and the low margins available from the provision of this service.

The service is provided to vulnerable people in prisons and therefore ensuring continuity of care at contract expiry is essential.

The geographical locations of the prisons means that recruitment and retention of staff for the service is challenging.

Market engagement specific to this contract opportunity has not been undertaken, but NHS England is aware from other possible providers of prison services in the region that the appetite for obtaining new business is constrained by the significant problems of finding and retaining experienced and qualified staff in these rural locations. Some providers have declined to vary their contracts for relatively limited service developments as a result.

It is believed that the potential workforce issues associated with existing staff choosing not to TUPE transfer to a new employer when contracts expire are limiting the market.

The changes resulting from the Health and Care Act and the implementation of integrated care partnerships are being managed by local providers. NHSE views one or two years of continuity and stability as helpful to ensuring the stability and continuity of these services. These issues support the rationale for NHSE extending this contract as they demonstrate that the exemption criteria are met.

NHS England will review in 2023 and will decide either to tender the service at that point or in 2024 at the latest.

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

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

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Cardinal Square, Nottingham Road

Derby

DE1 3QT

Country

United Kingdom

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

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

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Derby

DE1 3QT

Country

United Kingdom

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

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

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**Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

**VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

**VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill, HMP Hollesley Bay, HMP Norwich, HMP Bure and HMP Wayland.

**VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Psychosocial substance misuse services at HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill, HMP Hollesley Bay, HMP Norwich, HMP Bure and HMP Wayland.

**VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2025

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£4,400,000

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Phoenix Futures

68 Newington Causeway

London

Se1 6DF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

NHS England proposes to extend the contract with Phoenix Futures under the provisions of the Public Contract regulations 72 (1) b.

NHS England will review in 2023 and may decide to tender the service at that point or in 2024 at the latest

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Please see Section VI : Complementary information

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £4,400,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £15,400,000