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Contract

## **Mental Health Support Team Wave 12**

Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-045861

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

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

Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Steelhouse Lane

Birmingham

B4 6NH

#### **Contact**

Dasa Kucharkova

#### **Email**

[dasa.kucharkova@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:dasa.kucharkova@uhb.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Mental Health Support Team Wave 12

Reference number

C245918

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85323000 - Community health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) are designed to support mental health and wellbeing of children and young people (CYP) in and around schools and colleges. The

teams were described in Transforming children and young people's mental health provision: a Green Paper and they are a key element of the ambitions set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. This guidance document sets out the process for selecting where within an ICS footprint MHSTs will be placed in 2024/25 and provides you with all you need to know as you work with your partners to establish and deliver your new MHSTs.

MHSTs will support children and young people (regardless of home address or GP) who attend any of the schools identified and approved as an MHST-supported school. If a young person is identified outside of the school groups and has a Birmingham address and / or GP, the Service will liaise with FTB regarding a plan for the most appropriate service to meet the YPs needs. This will be reviewed and evidenced in BSOL MHST Steering Group, where any transitional difficulties will be raised and resolutions sought. A provider is being sourced for Forward Thinking Birmingham's Mental Health Service Team (MHST) for the provision of a Mental Health Support Team (MHST) service for a period of three years.

#### **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: £7,400,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

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

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and / or GP, the Service will liaise with FTB regarding a plan for the most appropriate service to meet the YPs needs. This will be reviewed and evidenced in BSOL MHST Steering Group, where any transitional difficulties will be raised and resolutions sought.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the competitive process under the Provider selection regime.

The anticipated lifetime value of the contract will be £7,400,000.

Previous contracts for this service in respect of waves 9&10 were awarded in 2023 under PCR2015. The proposed awarded supplier was successfully awarded those contracts.

It is anticipated that the contract will start in January 2025 and run for 3 years.

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

Quality criterion - Name: The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents. / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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 000-014859](#)

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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**

30 July 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

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**

Compass - Services to improve health and wellbeing

Suite One, Ground Floor, Marlborough House, Westminster Place, York

York

YO26 6RW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

National registration number

2054594

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: £7,400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,400,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the date after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 12th August. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Any representation should be send via email to [dasa.kucharkova@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:dasa.kucharkova@uhb.nhs.uk)

The award decision-makers:

Rosa Tarry  
Sarah-Jane Smith  
Arun Sharma  
Mishaal Gohil  
Claire Rigby  
Paul Patterson  
Hina Pathak  
Joanne Dulson-Cox  
Damion Begley  
Neil Barnett  
Phil Foster

No conflicts of interests have been identified in respect of this award.

The relative importance of the key criteria used for this award are reflected in the evaluation weighting below.

Key criteria weightings:

Criterion 1: Quality and innovation 39%  
Criterion 2: Value 17%  
Criterion 3: Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability 24%  
Criterion 4: Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice. 10%  
Criterion 5: Social value and sustainability 10%  
TOTAL 100%

The relative importance of the key criteria used for this award are reflected in the evaluation weightings of above.

The proposed provider achieved the highest score in the evaluation against the key criteria.

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

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

Independent Choice and Procurement Panel.

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