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Contract

## **Counselling & Interactive Webinar Support for Children & Young People (9-25), Parent Carer Support and Advice Line & Parent Carer Groups in Gloucestershire**

NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-026697

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0492a2

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

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

NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

Shire Hall, Westgate Street

Gloucester

GL1 2TG

#### **Contact**

Paul Wilkinson

#### **Email**

[paul.wilkinson2@nhs.net](mailto:paul.wilkinson2@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK13 - Gloucestershire

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QR1

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nhsglos.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**

Counselling & Interactive Webinar Support for Children & Young People (9-25), Parent Carer Support and Advice Line & Parent Carer Groups in Gloucestershire

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Face to Face and Online Counselling for children and young people (9-25 years), Interactive webinars to help manage difficult thoughts & feelings (9-25 years). Parent Support and Advice Line and Parenting Groups in Gloucestershire.

#### **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: £6,287,940

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Main site or place of performance

Gloucestershire

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This

contract is being awarded under 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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by Tuesday 3 September 2024 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice)]. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Gloucestershire ICB award decision makers:

Gloucestershire ICB Board

Gloucestershire ICB Operational Executive

Gloucestershire ICB Strategic Executive

NHS Provider Selection Regime Direct Award C. The current incumbent, TIC+, was considered against the 5 key criteria. These criteria are not weighted differently as they are equally important for this service. They are currently meeting all contractual and legislative requirements and have been delivering high quality, safe and effective face to face counselling services on behalf of NHS Gloucestershire ICB and previously the CCG since 2015. TIC+ consistently fundraises significant amounts of income annually to support the delivery of their services which bring benefits to the children and young people of Gloucestershire, specifically in reducing health inequalities which is one clear aim of the ICB.

No conflicts of interest registered. COI is managed using the ICB COI process along with NHSE COI guidance and the PSR reg 21 and guidance.

Approximate contract value: £6,287,940 (for the initial 3-year contract period).

Proposed contract length 3-years (with option to extend for a further 2-year period) from 1 September 2024.

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

Price

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

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#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

21 August 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

TIC+ (Teens in Crisis)

TIC+ Offices, Carlson Suite, 4th Floor, Building 7, Vantage Point Business Village,  
Mitcheldean

Gloucestershire

GL17 0DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1045429

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,287,940

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

NHS England

Country

United Kingdom