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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 Published 21 August 2024, 2:56pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

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Country

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Region code

UKK13 - Gloucestershire

NHS Organisation Data Service

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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

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

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

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,287,940

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