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Contract

## **1st Contact Mental Health and Wellbeing Service**

Aberdeen City Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b551

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

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

Aberdeen City Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

1st Contact Mental Health and Wellbeing Service

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership requires a service which will provide a direct access first point of contact for people experiencing poor mental health and wellbeing working across all three localities in Aberdeen City, with particular focus on deprived areas. The service will be flexibly developed, to meet local need and should have availability to provide support up to 7 days per week, including out of hours support at key times. The service will operate on the principle of easy access and will focus on listening, immediate support and signposting.

#### **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: £1,345,575

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City

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

This service will provide direct access to a community-based team, based on a model of mental health practitioner, paid peer support and volunteers with lived experience. The team will work together to help to signpost, de-escalate, provide empathetic responses, provide some simple intervention work to enhance provision within deprived areas and risk assess to identify different options and resources available within the Community as well as supporting self-management options. This team would create strong links to services and support networks within the local community.

The service requires to deliver in-hours and out of hours support to address local need. There is flexibility as to the days and hours this service is provided, and whether this is a face to face or remote service, or a mix. Research suggests out of hours provision would extend to 2am and cover as a minimum Thursday to Sunday.

There is flexibility in the service design and how this may evolve and develop over the life of the contract, taking into account local needs and changes in local provision

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Bidders must hold or commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Employer's Liability Insurance = 10m

Public Liability Insurance = 5m

Bidders will be required to provide examples that demonstrate that they have the relevant experience to deliver the services as described.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-011743](#)

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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**

1 September 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,440,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,345,575

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

1.The Council shall obtain a Creditsafe credit check and will score bidders accordingly:

71 - 100 Very Low Risk – Accept

51 - 70 Low Risk - Accept

30 - 50 Moderate Risk – subject to further discussion internally with the option to reject.

21-29 High Risk – subject to further discussion internally with the option to reject.

1-20 Very High Risk – Reject.

2. Please state current turnover (if contract value is over 50% of reported turnover, further discussion will be had internally with the option to reject).

3. If you are under no obligation to publish accounts on Companies House and/or do not

have a comprehensive credit rating then provide audited financial accounts for the previous two years. Both quick and current ratios should be a minimum of 1:1.5 for the two successive years. Bidders whose ratios do not meet the minimum criteria will be rejected. Bidders who can provide audited accounts but chose not to do so shall be rejected.

4. Bidders who have been trading for less than one year and cannot provide audited accounts must submit the cash flow for the current year and a letter from the bank outlining the current cash and credit position for the current year and subsequent year. This will be subject to internal discussion with the option to reject.

5. If bidder still does not meet the financial criteria for consideration but has a parent company that does, the firm may still be eligible for consideration where their submission is supported by a parent company guarantee.

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

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

Aberdeen Civil Justice Centre and Commercial Courts

Queens Street

Aberdeen

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United Kingdom