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Contract

## **Closing the Gap 2022 - 2025**

Reading Borough Council

Berkshire Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Integrated Care Board (was NHS Berkshire West Clinical Commissioning Group)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e113

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**NUTS code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.reading.gov.uk](http://www.reading.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/reading.aspx/Tenders/Current>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Berkshire Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Integrated Care Board (was NHS Berkshire West Clinical Commissioning Group)

57-59 Bath Road

Reading

**Email**

[bwccg.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:bwccg.enquiries@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

Closing the Gap 2022 - 2025

Reference number

RBC 00001234

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Reading Borough Council, along with our partners from Berkshire West CCG, are completing an ITT exercise for the provision of Preventative and Support Services - a project as a whole known as Closing the Gap 2022-2025. Closing the Gap (CTG), which was previously commissioned under the Narrowing the Gap II framework, is an established programme within Reading for the commissioning of services to: tackle poverty, discrimination and disadvantage; promote wellbeing; and support thriving communities. CTG brings together funding from Public Health, Adult Social Care, Housing and Neighbourhoods and the

Resources Directorate along with additional funding from the Clinical Commissioning Group to continue support for these causes and further the good work already undertaken to date. The commissioning of CTG services will allocate funding to target inequalities in the most disadvantaged groups and neighbourhoods using an outcomes-based approach.

### **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: £980,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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

The total envelope is £1.13 million investment in preventive and support services. An element of this has been removed into a separate procurement for carers' services (explained below). The remainder of funds remains within this CTG outcome-based commissioning initiative. This CTG outcomes-based procurement is constrained to a maximum budget of £980,000 per annum for the first year. The budgets for years 2 and 3 are expected to be similar but are yet to be confirmed – successful bidders will be notified within contract management meetings of any variance to budgets in good time. The Outcomes Based Procurement: Each CTG contract awarded must be of any value from £10,000 per year up to a maximum value of £200,000 per year. Each CTG contract duration will be for 3 years, subject to satisfactory performance. Each CTG contract is expected to commence on: 3rd October 2022. Tenders must remain valid and open for acceptance by RBC until the expiry of 180 calendar days from the deadline for the receipt of tenders. Bidders will have the opportunity to attend five engagement events, hosted by Reading Borough Council on Zoom.1 Procurement and Bidding Process Monday, 11th April 22, 14:00 to 15:30pm2 Procurement and Bidding

Process Wednesday, 13th April 22, 18:00 to 19:00pm  
3 Outcomes and Priorities Wednesday 20th April, 17:00-18:00pm  
4 Outcomes and Priorities Friday 22nd April, 16:00-17:00pm  
5 Outcomes and Priorities Tuesday 26th April, 17:00-18:00pm

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 25

## **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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-009042](#)

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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**

3 October 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 36

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 20

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 36

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Tackling Poverty Partnership (c/o Communicare)

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Reading Voluntary Action

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Age UK Partnership (c/o Age UK Berkshire)

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Berkshire Vision Partnership (c/o Berkshire County Blind Society)

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Thames Valley Positive Support

Slough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Berkshire West Your Way

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Reading Alliance for Cohesion and Racial Equality



Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Reading Refugee Support Group

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Parent and Children's Together

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Community Action Partnership (c/o Reading Voluntary Action)

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Citizens Advice Reading

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Reading Mencap and Autism Berkshire Partnership (c/o Reading Mencap)

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Reading Deaf Society

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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: £1,335,584

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,019,890

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

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London

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