

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/029609-2024>

Contract

## **Frimley ICB Autism and ADHD Advice**

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-029609

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049b4f

Published 16 September 2024, 6:27pm

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

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

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

Windsor

SL4 3DP

#### **Contact**

Lisa Chivers

#### **Email**

[scwcsu.cbprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.cbprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ - South East (England)

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

D4U1Y

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.frimley.icb.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**

Frimley ICB Autism and ADHD Advice

Reference number

PSCG0021

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Frimley ICB ("the Commissioner") sought to commission provision to provide autism and ADHD support services for children and young people (up to 25) and their families.

The service covers the East Berkshire geography- Slough, Bracknell Forest and the Royal

Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. Support is provided online, by telephone and face to face and includes getting advice & signposting, a central point of contact (helpline and website), parent/carer workshops and peer support, and social sessions for children (aged 5-10).

Referrals are accepted from primary care and other professionals; however, families can also self-refer. Access to the service is based on need and is not diagnosis dependent.

Frimley ICB has followed PSR Direct Award C for the contract to which this notice relates.

#### **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: £202,641

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

NHS Frimley ICB ("the Commissioner") sought to commission provision to provide autism and ADHD support services for children and young people (up to 25) and their families.

The service covers the East Berkshire geography- Slough, Bracknell Forest and the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. Support is provided online, by telephone and face to face and includes getting advice & signposting, a central point of contact (helpline and website), parent/carer workshops and peer support, and social sessions for children (aged 5-10).

Referrals are accepted from primary care and other professionals; however, families can also self-refer. Access to the service is based on need and is not diagnosis dependent.

Frimley ICB has followed PSR Direct Award C for the contract to which this notice relates.

The Commissioner is directly awarding a contract to the existing provider Solutions 4 Health under PSR Direct Award C in accordance with the criteria outlined in Regulation (9) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The total value of the contract for the initial one-year contract term is £101,320.00 The full lifetime contract value (one year + optional one year extension) is £202,641.00. The one-year contract period will commence on the 1 October 2024.

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by up to 1 year

---

## **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

Explanation:

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight 30 September 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

---

## **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**

10 September 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**

Solutions 4 Health

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

06475161

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: £20,264,100

Total value of the contract/lot: £202,641

---

## **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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight 27 September 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

The Commissioner made the decision of directly awarding the incumbent provider Solutions 4 Health in accordance with the following five criteria outlined in Regulation (9) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

- Quality and innovation
- Value
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
- Social value

It has been advised that Solutions 4 Health has the evidenced ability to deliver the activity required to meet service requirements within the required region and that can deliver to the tight timescale. A direct award to Solutions 4 Health under PSR Direct Award C would be appropriate following the Commissioner's evaluation of this provider against the statutory requirements of PSR Direct Award C, and the Commissioner's conclusion that all requirements and criteria have been satisfied.

No declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest were identified during the decision-making process.

Representations should be sent to [scwcsu.cbprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.cbprocurement@nhs.net).

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

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

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

Windsor

SL4 3DP

Country

United Kingdom