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Contract

## **Community Counselling Service**

NHS Hampshire, Southampton and Isle of Wight CCG

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-030077

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e9da

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

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

NHS Hampshire, Southampton and Isle of Wight CCG

Southampton

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ35 - South Hampshire

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

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning.aspx/Home>

#### **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**

Community Counselling Service

Reference number

F9318

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Counselling Support services for children and young people during 2014/2015. The service

provides Tier 2 Counselling Service for Children and Young People 0 - 18 years old (19yrs for

C/YP with Learning disability) who have or are at high risk of developing emotional wellbeing

and/or mental health difficulties. There are a variety of difficulties for which children may require support. These difficulties include (but are not exclusively):

- Family and relationship issues
- Low mood
- Anxiety
- Low self-esteem
- Anger and challenging behaviours

- Self-harm
- Abuse and neglect
- Bullying
- Bereavement
- Suicidal thoughts

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £864,147

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Community Counselling Service: mainland Hampshire (exc Southampton and Portsmouth)

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

No Limits were the successful bidder following the competitive, compliant Hampshire tender

and commenced delivery in April 2016. The contract was for 3 years and was extended by

two further years to expire on 31st March 2021, which was legally provisioned within the contract.

In 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak gave rise to an urgent need for the continuation of the provision of Counselling Service beyond the previously advertised contract duration. The Contracting Authority considers COVID-19 to be an unforeseen state of urgency and therefore as per the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 published a Regulation 72 notice to

extend the service by 6+6 months to expire on 31st March 2022.

The Isle of Wight conducted an AQP (Any Qualified Provider) process and awarded IOW Youth Trust and Talk2 counselling provided by Barnardos in 2012. Under the Monitor Regulations which were in place when the contract became live allowed for extension periods without publishing additional notices or further competition.

In 2020, due to the COVID 19 outbreak NHS England stated all contracts should be moved

over to block contracts to ease the burden of work.

Therefore the contract was amended to an activity based direct award to support the providers financial stability with an extension to the existing contract giving the Contracting

Authority sufficient time to comply with undertaking a compliant competitive procurement process. This contract is in place until 31st March 2022.

Due to the ongoing nature of COVID-19 and prior to undertaking a competitive procurement

process, the CCG would like to undertake a full and robust service review with coproduction

and engagement of service users and their families / carers and a robust option appraisal as

to what is required for the future to meet the demands of those with lower mental health needs (as per Local Transformation Plan) across the ICS geographical patch with a preventative focus including a widely-available and credible digital offer to give young people

more choice and easier access to support at the first signs of difficulty.

In order for the CCG to deliver against the NHS Long Term Plan, the CCG intends to direct

award, to effectively extend the existing service under the same terms and conditions rather

than undertake a competitive procurement process, the rationale and evidence to support this decision is contained in the section below. The extension will be for a period of 12 months with the longer term aim for the services to be procured through a competitive tender process with a new contract start date of the 1st April 2023.

The extension term is 12 months commencing 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023

The value of the contracts (at current value) is £595,935 for Hampshire and £268,212 for the IOW.

This is not new information; prior information, call for competition 2021/S 000-025196

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

Price

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

Options: No

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Community Counselling Service: Isle of Wight, part 1

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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Price

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Community Counselling Service: Isle of Wight, Part 2

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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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

Explanation:

A call for competition was published via a prior information notice 2021/S 000-025196 on the 8th October 2021.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-025196](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

Lot 1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

12 November 2021

#### **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**

No Limits

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £595,935

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

Lot 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

12 November 2021

#### **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**

Isle of Wight Youth Trust

Newport

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £198,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

Lot 3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

12 November 2021

#### **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**

Barnardos

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £70,212

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is not new information.

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

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

NHS South of England procurement Services

Fareham

Country

United Kingdom