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Contract

## **2024/25 Online Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Service - NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (Bradford District and Craven Health & Care Partnership)**

NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049cc0

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

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

NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

White Rose House, West Parade

Wakefield

WF1 1LT

#### **Contact**

Amandip Gosal

#### **Email**

[wycb-kirk.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:wycb-kirk.procurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

**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**

2024/25 Online Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Service - NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (Bradford District and Craven Health & Care Partnership)

Reference number

Ref\_1118

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

The service is an online mental health and emotional wellbeing service available to Children and Young People (CYP) aged 10-18 which is accessible 24/7 365 days a year. It offers discussion forums, articles and access to text based chat sessions with accredited counsellors and qualified emotional wellbeing practitioners. All chat sessions take place on the Kooth website and can last up to an hour.

#### **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: £84,291

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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

The Contract Authority; NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board intends to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C. The authority is publishing this notice in Find a Tender in accordance with the NHS Provider Selection Regime.

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Contract Term – 1st October 2024 – 31st March 2025, Total Value - £84,291

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

Cost criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

#### **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

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 02/10/2024. 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: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

1

### Title

2024/25 Online Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Service - Bradford

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

18 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**

Kooth Digital Health Limited

5 Merchant Square

London

W2 1AY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £84,291

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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Written representations should be sent to [wyicb-kirk.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:wyicb-kirk.procurement@nhs.net)

- The ICB is of the view that the existing provider is currently delivering on the current contract and will deliver on the proposed contract taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria. A narrative pass/fail assessment was undertaken against the key criteria and basic selection criteria.
- Evaluation approved by Budget Holder and Assistant Director of Contracting.
- No conflicts of Interest were declared

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

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

WYICB PSR Review Panel,

White Rose House

Wakefield

WF1 1LT

Country

United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel,

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom