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Contract

## **Evaluation partner: engagement with children and young people - National Keyworking Evaluation**

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**Region code**

UKF - East Midlands (England)

**National registration number**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

**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**

Evaluation partner: engagement with children and young people - National Keyworking Evaluation

Reference number

AGEMCSU/TRANS/22/1253

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

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

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

Services

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

NHS Arden and GEM Commissioning Support Unit (AGEM) has been commissioned to conduct an evaluation of the Keyworking Programme. The evaluation will focus on early adopter areas and use mixed methods to test the theory of change described in a single logic model

The aim of this exercise is to contract with a suitably experienced and qualified supplier to ensure appropriate engagement, using qualitative evaluations methods, with autistic Children and Young People (CYP) with learning disabilities and parents/ carers. The successful bidder will be responsible for designing and completing robust and adaptive data collection, in line with the Evaluation Framework, from CYP allocated a Keyworker, and parents/ carers in participating sites. The successful bidder will also be responsible for analysing and reporting findings to inform the wider national evaluation led by NHS Arden & GEM CSU.

#### **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: £180,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 73110000 - Research services
- 79315000 - Social research services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UK - United Kingdom

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

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The evaluation design is based on the Evaluation Framework developed for NHS England and NHS Improvement in 2020 following engagement with sites to develop guidance for setting up Keyworking in 22/23.

The evaluation will provide a qualitative view of the programme impact by following CYP and parent/ carer experiences over time, contributing to an in-depth understanding of Keyworking's impact on achieving personalised care, whether elements of the model appear to work more effectively than others and in what circumstances. This will be supported by quantitative evaluation of the impact on specific resource use and individual risk status, using routine inpatient and bespoke data collection by participating sites.

NHS Arden & GEM will lead and manage the overall evaluation. We are seeking a partner to lead on the direct engagement with autistic Children and Young People (CYP) and CYP with learning disabilities , and parents/ carers in order to:

? to understand their experience of Keyworking,

? to explore the impact of Keyworking on their journey through services, and on their everyday lives.

AGEM has a three staged approach to the evaluation and will work with the successful bidder to ensure activities are aligned:

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

Quality criterion - Name: quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: cost / Weighting: 20

#### **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 000-012420](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

1

### Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

13 October 2022

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

National Childrens Bureau

23 Mentmore Terrace

London

E8 3PN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

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Country

United Kingdom