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Contract

Men's Crisis House in Bristol

NHS Bristol, North East Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Bristol, North East Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

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UKK11 - Bristol, City of

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Main address

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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

Men's Crisis House in Bristol

Reference number

WA14442 / C207992

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board ("BNSSG") and Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust ("AWP") under the Public Contract Regulations 2015, sought to commission a 7 year contract with option to extend for a further 2 years, to deliver and evaluate an 8-10 bedded non-clinical crisis house for

men and trans men aged 18+ who would otherwise require an acute stay. This included both men avoiding an admission and men who may need a stay as part of a step down from an inpatient stay.

This service forms part of the BNSSG crisis pathway and will be delivered by the successful provider in close partnership with AWP crisis and community teams.

Commissioners sought an organisation that can demonstrate:

- An ability to work with people experiencing significant emotional distress and a period of crisis in their mental health, including those who may feel suicidal
- The ability to work collaboratively with clinical services and other system partners to support flow through the BNSSG acute and crisis pathway.
- A commitment to co-production and embedding lived experience in the design, delivery and evaluation of services;
- A commitment to delivering inclusive services which meet the needs of our diverse population in BNSSG, actively working to address inequalities and improve outcomes (including improved qualitative/quantitative data capture and analysis);

The contract term is 7 years plus an optional extension of up to 2 years.

The contract value will be £520,000 per annum with an additional £100,000 in year one for set up costs making the total value of £4.78 million over the full 9 year period.

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

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: £4,780,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board ("BNSSG") and Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust ("AWP") have awarded a contract to Rethink Mental Illness under the Public Contract Regulation 2015, for a Men's Crisis House to deliver and evaluate an 8-10 bedded non-clinical crisis house for men and trans men aged 18+ who would otherwise require an acute stay, and includes both men avoiding an admission and men who may need a stay as part of a step down from an inpatient stay.

This service forms part of the BNSSG crisis pathway. The service will be delivered by the successful provider but will require close partnership with AWP crisis and community teams.

The aims of the service are:

- To support people experiencing crisis to avoid admission to an inpatient bed
- To support people waiting for onward accommodation to step down from inpatient care as soon as possible, providing the benefits of a less restrictive environment and enabling people to maintain their social networks and activities of daily living skills
- To support the BNSSG system to maintain flow through the acute pathway maximising acute bed capacity and helping to keep people who do need acute beds within BNSSG

The contract term is 7 years plus an optional extension of up to 2 years.

The contract value will be £520,000 per annum. An additional £100,000k will be available in year one only for set up costs making the total value of £4.78 million over the full 9 year period.

This process has been managed by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner(s).

II.2.14) Additional information

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations but are instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

17 May 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rethink Mental Illness

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1227970

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,780,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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