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Contract

Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) Service in North and West Bristol

NHS BRISTOL, NORTH SOMERSET AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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Scope

Description

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board has commissioned an early intervention wellbeing service for Children and Young People (CYP), experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, Emotionally Based School Avoidance. This encompasses:

- hosting a specialist CYP link worker
- offering 1:1 support to CYP and their families
- delivering wellbeing group programmes, responsive to need in schools, based around themes of physical activity, nature, art and emotional resilience.
- leading, managing and overseeing the project.

A Prior Information Notice was published on the 16th of December 2024, ref 2024/S 000-040488. Which resulted in 13 responses. A Request for Quote (RFQ) process was

carried out inviting the 13 bidders to participate in accordance with the requirements of a Below Threshold contract (Light Touch Regime) pursuant to section 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 ('the Act'), since the contract is a Health and Social Care service and below the threshold of a Light touch contract.

Following the RFQ process, the contract was awarded to Southmead Development Trust. The total value of the contract is £238,630 over the initial 3 year term, and there is an optional 2 year extension, thereby bringing the maximum contract value to £397,750 if the extension period is utilised.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Southmead Development Trust

Contract value

- £397,750 excluding VAT
- £477,300 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

18 September 2025

Contract dates

- 18 September 2025 to 17 September 2028
- Possible extension to 17 September 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

There is the option to extend the contract by two years. This option is included in the contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Key performance indicators

Name

-
- Number of children/families engaged in 1:1 sessions
-
- Improvement in self-reported wellbeing
-
- Improvement in school attendance (consider cut off point)
-

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Southmead Development Trust

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 1

Contracting authority

NHS BRISTOL, NORTH SOMERSET AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

- NHS Organisation Data Service: QUY
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPCD-6597-HCDW

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

NHS South Central and West CSU

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Support

- NHS Organisation Data Service: 0DF
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXTZ-5316-XWPW

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Contact organisation

Contact NHS South Central and West CSU for any enquiries.