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Contract

## **Employment Advisors in IAPT - Worcestershire**

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e973

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

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

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust

2 Kings Court, Charles Hastings Way

Worcester

WR5 1JR

#### **Contact**

Marvin Foolchand

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.hacw.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**

Employment Advisors in IAPT - Worcestershire

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

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

Services

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

Employment Advisors in IAPT - Worcestershire

#### **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: £708,509

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

Main site or place of performance

Worcestershire

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

The contract is to deliver Employment Advisors in IAPT services in Worcestershire. Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care intends to award a contract to the existing provider Mental Health Matters via Direct Award Process C as described in Regulation 9 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

Mental Health Matters as the previous incumbent provider, has a proven track record of delivering services in line with the required specification and within the agreed financial envelope.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **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:

The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

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 Procurement Act Regulations 2023 do not apply to this award. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 2400hrs (Midnight) 8th December 2025.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

21 November 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Mental Health Matters

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £708,509

Total value of the contract/lot: £708,509

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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 Procurement Act Regulations 2023 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice.

Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 2400hrs (Midnight) 8th December 2025 to the following email address: [marvin.foolchand1@nhs.net](mailto:marvin.foolchand1@nhs.net)

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

- The decision makers for this process were Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust.
- There were no conflicts of interests declared in reaching the decision to award.
- A number of criteria were mapped to the five key criteria set out within the PSR as the criteria against which any provider should be assessed.

1. Quality and innovation
2. Value
3. Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability
4. Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice
5. Social value

The assessment against each criterion was undertaken based on the current service delivery model and performance. The supplier meets all the requirements specified to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and it is expected that they will satisfy the requirements of the new contract going forwards.

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

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

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

2 Kings Court, Charles Hasting Way,

Worcester

WR5 1JR

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United Kingdom