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Contract

Primary Care Talking Therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (3078797)

Procurement and Logistics Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-003822-integration

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service

Pinewood Villa, Longstone Hospital, Loughgall Road

Armagh

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Primary Care Talking Therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (3078797)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Primary care talking therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care trust (3078797).

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: £5,559,642

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Primary care talking therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (3078797).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The total value of the procurement in II.1.7) above includes: an initial contract period of 2 years, plus an option to extend for 36 x 1 month periods (3 years). The value also includes a potential increase in services of 20 %.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 205-500652](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Primary Care Talking Therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 December 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lower Ormeau Residents Action Group

97 Balfour Avenue

Belfast

BT7 2EW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,559,642

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

In section I.2), it is stated that this procurement is a joint procurement. This is not a joint procurement it is operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. The value in V.2.4) above includes: an initial contract period of 2 years, plus an option to extend for 36 x 1-month periods (3 years). The value also includes a potential increase in services of 20 %. Social care services such as the provision of primary care talking therapies are classified under the Public Contracts Regulations as social and other specific services and fall within those services listed in Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations. This tender is therefore subject to the provisions of section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations otherwise known as the 'Light Touch Regime'. As such, new entrants will be allowed to apply to join the DFA. The DFA will be opened for new entrants initially within 1 month of the award and thereafter on an annual basis.

Providers/applicants seeking admission as a new entrant to the DFA will be required to complete the same process as the original competition to ensure equal treatment and transparency. A new contract notice will be issued inviting interested providers to submit a response should they wish to participate in the DFA.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Procurement and Logistics Service

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom