

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	10.11.22
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.109

TITLE:	Tender Award for Therapeutic Support for Children and Young people
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
<p>The OPCC/VRU has recently undertaken an open tender process for the provision of Therapeutic Support for Children and Young people. The main objective of the service provision is to support Children and young people with improved mental health and wellbeing and improved behaviours, thus reducing the risk factors associated with violent crime whilst building community resilience.</p> <p>An open tender process was undertaken which comprised of 2 Lots. Lot 1 – Therapeutic Support and Lot 2 – Therapeutic Support for the BAME community. The two preferred providers are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 1: Base 51 • Lot 2: Al-Hurraya <p>The PCC is therefore requested to approve the award of two separate contracts to Base 51 and Al-Hurraya for the provision of Therapeutic Support for Children and Young people. This will be on an initial contract term of November 2022 to March 2024 with the option to extend for up to a further two 12 month periods.</p>

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)
<p>The OPCC/VRU has recently undertaken an open tender process for the provision of Therapeutic Support for Children and Young people. The main objective of the service provision is to support Children and young people with improved mental health and wellbeing and improved behaviours, thus reducing the risk factors associated with violent crime whilst building community resilience.</p> <p>The OPCC/VRU have previously grant funded therapeutic counselling interventions and demand is quantified from experience of full caseloads and short waiting lists. Past referral history from various agencies including Council Children’s Services, Nottinghamshire Police, CAMHS, Juno and self-referrals etc, evidence that therapeutic counselling services are required, valued and used repeatedly by numerous organisations.</p> <p>An open tender process was undertaken which comprised of 2 Lots. Lot 1 – Therapeutic Support and Lot 2 – Therapeutic Support for the BAME community. This opportunity was advertised via the EU supply portal for 30 days. The bids were all evaluated via an evaluation panel with the following two providers submitting the highest scoring compliant bids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 1: Base 51

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- Lot 2: Al-Hurraya

Contracts will therefore be issued to the two successful providers on an initial contract term of November 2022 to March 2024 with the option to extend for up to a further two 12 month periods.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The value of the two contracts will be as follows:

- Base 51 initial contract value of up to £43,648 between November 2022 and March 2024 with an optional 12 month extension April 2024 to March 2025 at £28,846 and a further optional 12 month extension April 2025 to March 2026 at £29,085.
- Al-Hurraya initial contract value of up to £45,000 between November 2022 and March 2024 with an optional 12 month extension April 2024 to March 2025 at £30,000 and a further optional 12 month extension April 2025 to March 2026 at £30,000.

Funding for the initial 17 month contracts will come from Home Office VRU funding. This is a total of up to £30,038 in 2022/23 and up to £58,610 in 2023/24.

Signature:
Chief Finance Officer

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Date:

11.11.2022

Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?*

Yes

No

If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**

DECISION:

The PCC is requested to approve the award of two separate contracts to Base 51 and Al-Hurraya for the provision of Therapeutic Support for Children and Young people. This will be on an initial contract term of November 2022 to March 2024 with the option to extend for up to a further two 12 month periods.

OFFICER APPROVAL:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature:
Chief Executive

S. M. Goodell

Date:

11.11.22

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DECLARATION:

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval

Signature:
Nottinghamshire Police &
Crime Commissioner



Date:

18.11.22