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Contract Award for Primary Care Services for Greater Norwich Population

NHS Norfolk & Waveney Integrated Care Board

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-042a4a

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Norfolk & Waveney Integrated Care Board

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.improvinglivesnw.org.uk/about-us/our-nhs-integrated-care-board-icb/icb-contact/>

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

Contract Award for Primary Care Services for Greater Norwich Population

Reference number

AG22507

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a voluntary ex-ante transparency notice to notify that Norfolk and Waveney ICB are direct awarding a Caretaker Contract to provide primary medical services under an APMS Contract to the Greater Norwich population at Norwich Practices Health Centre, co-located Walk In Centre services and the Vulnerable Adults Service through the Inclusion Health Hub. This contract is effective from 11 December 2023 until 31 March 2025.

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: £6,519,690

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please note that this is not a Tender opportunity, and that the contracting authority intends to direct award the contract.

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 Service to which this Procurement relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the "Regulations") as amended by The Public Procurement (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, (the "Regulations").

As such, the Contracting Authority does not intend to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations, or those applicable to Schedule 3 Service

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

Norfolk and Waveney ICB are direct awarding a caretaker contract from 11th December 2023 - 31st March 2025 for the provision of Primary Care Medical Services for Greater Norwich Population to include: Registered Patient List at Norwich Practices Health Centre, Co-located Walk In Centre and Vulnerable Adults Service(VAS) services without prior publication under Regulation 32(2) (c) of the Public Contract Regulations which states the following;

“Insofar as is strictly necessary where, for reasons of extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority, as the time limits for the open or restricted procedures or competitive procedures with negotiation could not be complied with”

In terms of the circumstances, these were:

- (i) The current contract holder could not remain financially and operationally sustainable beyond 2023.
- (ii) There is a necessity to ensure continuity of service to the patients and resilience support to the wider health urgent care system is maintained during winter.
- (iii) There is insufficient time to run a formal procurement given the immediacy of needing to ensure continuity of service

Norfolk and Waveney ICB will be procuring these services in 2024/2025 with a service commencement date of 1st April 2025.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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3rd Floor, Reed House, Peachman Way, Broadland Business Park

Norwich

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH1 - East Anglia

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £6,519,690

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £6,519,690

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Contracting Authority participating in the publication of this VEAT and the award of the contract communicated herein is:

Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

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<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>