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Contract

## **Award of Primary Care service for patients registered to Graham Road Medical Practice and Horizon Health Centre**

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK - SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/aspx/Home>

**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**

Award of Primary Care service for patients registered to Graham Road Medical Practice and Horizon Health Centre

Reference number

BNSSG CAN PHG

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

In 2019 Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (BNSSG CCG) sought to commission through formal competition a Primary Care service for patients registered to Graham Road Medical Practice and Horizon Health Centre,

Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset. This was following the handback of contracts by the providers.

The formal procurement process was unsuccessful, leading BNSSG CCG to establish that a direct award with the incumbent provider, Pier Health Group Limited, is necessary to ensure the continuation of vital primary care services to the relevant population.

The CCG is now awarding services to the aforementioned provider under an APMS contract that will run from 01/06/2021 to 31/05/2025. In line with agreement reached at the CCG's Primary Care Commissioning Committee, this is a period sufficient in length to stabilise the services and to establish long-term arrangements. The award value is £2,782,223 (Est) + Additional Role Reimbursement Scheme revenue.

Pier Health Group benefits from strong existing relationships, knowledge and experience. It is the only reasonable option for delivering the service for a limited period of time and for ensuring service users receive continuity of care. The CCG has no concerns regarding the proposed provider's ability to deliver the service through to May 2025. This approach additionally enables continued integration of local services, improved use of public funds and the release significant benefits to patients.

As a result of all of the material factors noted above, the Negotiated procedure without prior publication has been followed and justified under regulations 32(2)(a) and 32(2)(b)(ii).

#### **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: £2,782,223

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND)

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

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure
- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

BNSSG CAN PHG

### **Title**

Award of Primary Care service for patients registered to Graham Road Medical Practice and Horizon Health Centre

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

Pier Health Group Limited

168 Locking Road

Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset

BS23 4JP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,782,223

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.