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## **PRJ-997 City and Hackney CCG Psychological Therapies Alliance**

NHS City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0288e6

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK14 - Inner London – East

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.cityandhackneyccg.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**

PRJ-997 City and Hackney CCG Psychological Therapies Alliance

Reference number

DN518809

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

This is an alliance contract which was set between volunteer sector and NHS Trusts and is intended to increase access to an integrated patient-centred service for the improvement of the wellbeing of the City and Hackney residents.

City and Hackney CCG is undergoing a merger with 6 other CCGs on 1-Apr-2021 and is intending to issue a short extension (6 months) to all contracts expiring on 31-Mar-2021 to provide continuity during the merger. This is under regulation 72(b)(i) and 72(b)(ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 because a change of contractor cannot be made for technical reasons and would cause significant inconvenience for the CCG.

#### **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: £83,907

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

Main site or place of performance

London Borough of Hackney and City of London

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

The Psychological Therapies and Wellbeing is a patient-centred alliance model which was set between the VCSME and NHS Trust. This alliance provide improvement on access and function as an integrated physical and health services for the City and Hackney residents. This service has been fundamental for the development of partnership between various organisations wich improve pathways and provide a wider access to patients from all different background. This service supports the access of to mental health services and it is part of the improvement on awareness of commom mental health disorders, access to IAPT and recovery of patientis with mental problems.

#### **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:

City & Hackney CCG is being merged with 6 other CCGs to form North East London CCG (NEL CCG) on 1-April-2021. To ensure smooth transition to NEL CCG the CCG is extending all contracts for 6 months where continuity of provider is deemed necessary. The CCG is publishing this notice to signal its intention to directly award a contract, on the grounds that continuing to use the original contractors is necessary during the merger for technical reasons and that changing contractor at this time would cause significant inconvenience to the CCG (PCR 2015, Reg 72(b)(i) and (b)(ii). While consideration has been given to the Coronavirus pandemic response 32(2)(c) is not being cited as the primary reason for the extension.

The CCG believes that this supplier is already integrated with other services in East London, and has strong links with local health, social care, community and voluntary organisations. This enables it to deliver services in an integrated way and provide holistic care that meets the needs of local patients.

The intended contract extension is for 6 months, to September 2021, and by that time NEL CCG will have been able to complete the merger process, understand where it has multiple contracts for the same services, and make decisions on competitive tendering options for future consolidated contracts as a new organisation.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Title**

PRJ-997 City and Hackney CCG Psychological Therapies Alliance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

4 January 2021

#### **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**

Bikur Cholim

Ground Floor, 2A Northfield Road

London

N16 5RN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £83,907

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

£135,242 for 2019/20

£167,814 for 2020/21

£83,907 for 2021/22

Whole Alliance funding is £1,567,042 for 2019/20 and £1,804,352 for 2020/21

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

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

NEL Commissioning Support Unit

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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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