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Award

No-Scalpel Vasectomy Service

NHS South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-000714

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02adb5

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group

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Jarrow

NE32 5NN

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.necsu.nhs.uk>

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

No-Scalpel Vasectomy Service

Reference number

NECS385

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This VEAT notice relates to the Contracting Authority's commissioning of No-Scalpel Vasectomy Services within South Tyneside.

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: £254,975.89

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This VEAT notice relates to the Contracting Authority's commissioning of a No-Scalpel Vasectomy Service within South Tyneside. The Contracting Authority intends to award a 3-year contract (with the option to extend up to an additional 24 months) to MSI Reproductive Choices.

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

This Notice is being managed by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) for NHS South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group. Please direct enquiries to NECSU.neprocurement@nhs.net

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:

Following the end of the NSV contract with Matrix Healthcare Services UK Ltd in July 2019 South Tyneside CCG put in place a procurement process to be able to continue an NSV service for our residents.

An initial (February 2020) and subsequent (May 2021) procurement resulted in no bids being received.

As a result of the above options the incumbent provider was approached to determine whether they would be willing to accept a long-term contract to deliver this service. This was declined by the Provider.

Following lack of interest from potential providers South Tyneside CCG initiated direct discussions with a provider who was already delivering this service within the region. This has created a viable option for service provision and to the decision to award the above contract.

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

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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

17 December 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

MSI Reproductive Choices

1 Conway Street, Fitzroy Square

London

W1T 6LP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £254,975.89

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NHS South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group intends to enter into a contract with MSI Reproductive Choices for the delivery of No-Scalpel Vasectomy Services upon completion of a 10 day voluntary standstill period which will commence on the date of the publication of this notice and conclude midnight 21 January 2022.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract regulations 2015 (as amended) provides that appeals are to be made to the High Court.