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Contract

Community Services in Hertfordshire

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-001078

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b40e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

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Welwyn Garden City

AL8 6JL

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://hertsandwestessex.icb.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

Community Services in Hertfordshire

Reference number

HWE CANS 2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is to inform the market of a contract awarded by NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board for community services to its incumbent provider Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust (HCT). On 17th March 2023, the Authority published a Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency Notice (VEAT) (Reference 2023/S 000-008400) to inform the market of its intention to award the contract. A corrigendum to that Notice was subsequently published on 22nd March 2023 (Reference 2023/S 000-008400). The

Authority applied a voluntary 10-day standstill period prior to conclusion of the contract.

The contract started on 1st April 2023 for a period of 12 months, ending on 31st March 2024 with the option to extend for a further 12 months to 31st March 2025.

The contract has now concluded, the total value for 23-24 is £93,039,826 (exclusive of VAT). The maximum potential value of the contract, including the optional 12 month extension, is £200,000,000 (exclusive of VAT and accounting for any 24-25 inflationary uplift).

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: £200,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire
- UKH35 - West Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The scope of services include a range of Community services covering both Adults and Children. These services are described fully within the service specification and are not listed individually within this notice due to the limitations of the word count within the notice. If a supplier would like to understand the full scope of services this can be requested from the Authority. Services will mainly be provided within Hertfordshire, however some services will be provided within West Essex as well.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further 12 months to 31st March 2025.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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:

The Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board (HWE ICB) became a legal entity on 1st July 2022,

replacing the previous Hertfordshire and West Essex Clinical Commissioning Groups. The

organisation is

in its early stages and is forming its commissioning and procurement strategies. It is the intention of the

HWE ICB to undertake a full commissioning review of its services across the area. To procure services at

this stage would risk destabilisation and misalignment to the wider strategy. This short-term extension

will allow the HWE ICB time to ensure that a robust strategic review is undertaken which will inform the

longer-term decision on how these services will be delivered in future for the benefit of our patients, and

avoid unnecessary costs

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

Title

Community Services in Hertfordshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

Unit 1a, Howard Court, Tewin Road

Welwyn Garden City

AL8 6JL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

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