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## **Outsourced ENT Service**

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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

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

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Unit G3, Harbour Yard, Chelsea Harbour

London

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#### **Contact**

procurement team

#### **Email**

[chelwest.tenders@nhs.net](mailto:chelwest.tenders@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.chelwest.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.chelwest.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**

Outsourced ENT Service

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

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

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

Services

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

Provision of outsourced ENT service to the Chelsea and Westminster (CW) NHS Foundation Trust to reduce current backlog.

CW Trust tendered for additional ENT service via the Increasing Capacity Framework and invited framework suppliers within the NWL ICS geographical area to bid. CW Trust didn't receive any bids when the tender closed in Nov 2021. Consequently no award was made - however the Trust continues to face increases in its ENT patient backlog and in order to ensure patient safety will need to act at pace.

CW Trust intends to appoint Harrow Health to provide ENT outsourced service for the non admitted pathway in order to mitigate the current patient backlog.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £400,000 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

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

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

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

Main site or place of performance

UK17

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

The Trust is seeking a short term provision of outsourced ENT service to reduce current backlog of approximately 1800 ENT patients and ensure patient safety.

Recent Mini competition exercise utilising the Increasing Capacity Framework was unsuccessful - as no bids received at the close of the ITT in Nov 21- for outsourced ENT service across the NWL ICS.

In the interim, Trust continues to experience increasing pressure on the ENT service

We now wish to appoint Harrow Health to provide ENT outsourced service in order to mitigate our current patient backlogs.

Current environment with Covid-19 puts additional pressure on our workforce hence the urgency to appoint a Harrow Health

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure

Explanation:

The Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust is seeking a short term provision of outsourced ENT service to reduce current backlog of ENT patients and ensure patient safety.

The mini competition exercise utilising the Increasing Capacity Framework that was carried out in November 2021 was unsuccessful - as no bids received at the close of the ITT.

In the interim, The Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust continues to experience increasing pressure on the ENT service as so now wish to appoint Harrow Health to provide ENT outsourced service in order to mitigate our current patient backlogs.

Current environment with Covid-19 puts additional pressure on our workforce hence the urgency to appoint a Harrow Health

The Trust is issuing this VEAT Notice to inform the market of its intention to enter into a Service Contract with 'Harrow Health' for the provision of Outsourced ENT Services.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

14 January 2022

#### **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**

Harrow Health CIC

London

HA5 3HR

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)**

Lowest offer: £400,000 / Highest offer: £800,000 taken into consideration

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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