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Contract

# **Bridging Access Service for Barnet**

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d76c

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

Laycock St

**LONDON** 

**N1 1TH** 

#### **Email**

hub.queries@nhs.net

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

**CMU** 

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/about/

## 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

Bridging Access Service for Barnet

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

A Bridging Access Service (previously known as the Extended Access Service) is required for Barnet. This is a general practice service which contributes to ensuring general practice provision is in place from 8am to 8pm seven days a week by bridging the gap not met by either core general practice services or by the national Primary Care Network enhanced access coverage.

#### 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: £2,373,602

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI71 - Barnet

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

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board intends to award to Barnet Federated GPs CIC, the existing provider, the contract for the Bridging Access Service for Barnet.

The service provider will be expected to maintain current contracted appointment delivery of 25,292 appointments per annum.

The service will operate under an NHS Shorter-Form standard contract. This is an existing service. The current provider of the Service is meeting the contractual requirements to a satisfactory level, following PSR Direct Award Process C as there is minimal change to the contract terms.

The service will commence on 1st October 2025 for a duration of two years to the 30 September 2027.

The contract value is £1,186,801.00 per annum (lifetime value £2,373,602).

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 11th February 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

#### Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

27 January 2025

#### 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

Barnet Federated GPs CIC

311 Ballards Lane

London

N12 8LY

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKI71 - Barnet

NHS Organisation Data Service

G6771643

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,373,602

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to: <a href="https://hub.psrrepresentation@nhs.net">hub.psrrepresentation@nhs.net</a>

The Recommendation was made by the Bridging Access Service Panel on 27th November 2024 consisting of the Assistant Director of Primary Care, two Heads of

Primary Care and Deputy Director of Quality & Clinical Standards.

The recommendation was ratified by the Primary Care Committee decision on 27 January 2025.

There were no conflict of interest identified in the decision making process.

The provider was assessed against the 5 key criteria. Social value was given a weighting of 10% in line with the recommended minimum weighting, with Quality and Innovation weighted at 30% given the importance of the service delivering dynamic and equitable access together with service innovation while maintaining safety of care and seamless patient journey. All other criteria received equal weighting.

Barnet Federated GPs CIC demonstrated assurance against the current performance against contract together with the key criteria together with assurance against their ability to deliver the future contract and meet the 5 key criteria.

#### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

Laycock St

London

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