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Contract

## **Primary Care Medical Services Telephone Cover during Protected Learning Time**

NHS Leicester Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board (ICB)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-003775

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04375b

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS Leicester Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Room G30, Pen Lloyd Building, County Hall Glenfield

Leicester

LE3 8TB

#### **Contact**

Raj Sandhu

#### **Email**

[raj.sandhu@nhs.net](mailto:raj.sandhu@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF - East Midlands (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://leicesterleicestershireandrutland.icb.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**

Primary Care Medical Services Telephone Cover during Protected Learning Time

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Service commissioned by LLR ICB to provide primary care medical services cover for GP practices during periods of Primary Care Protected Learning Time (PLT), including provision of clinical advice from a duty doctor or other suitable clinician via telephone; a face-to-face consultation or home visit if clinically required; referral to other urgent services where indicated.

#### **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: £99,523.10

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

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

The service is being commissioned by LLR ICB to provide primary care medical services cover for GP practices during periods of Primary Care Protected Learning Time (PLT), including provision of clinical advice from a duty doctor or other suitable clinician via telephone; a face-to-face consultation or home visit if clinically required; referral to other urgent services where indicated.

LLR ICB are intending to award a contract to two existing providers following PSR direct award process C.

The whole lifetime value of the two contracts added together is listed below:

£99,523.10 for a 12 month period from 1.4.24 to 31.3.25.

The individual whole lifetime value for each of the existing providers are:

Provider DHU £49,523.10

Provider Willows £50,000

#### **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

Cost criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 0

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

Options: 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:

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 the relevant authority by 16th February 2024. 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: No

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

### **Title**

Primary Care Medical Services Telephone Cover during Protected Learning Time

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 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**

Derbyshire Healthcare CIC

No: 2 Roundhouse Road, Pride Park

Derby

DE24 8JE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Companies House

05834163

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £49,523.10

Total value of the contract/lot: £49,523.10

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 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**

The Willows Group Ltd

184 Coleman Road

Leicester

LE5 4LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Companies House

09490005

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £50,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £50,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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.

The Services to which this Advertisement relates fall within the scope of Schedule 1 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. As such this contract notice is being published in accordance with the Provider Selection Regime Regulations as described within schedules 2-14.

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 16th February 2024, and should be submitted in writing to [raj.sandhu@nhs.net](mailto:raj.sandhu@nhs.net).

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

The decision to award these contracts was made by LLR ICB's Strategic Commissioning Group on 23/1/24, which has delegated authority from the LLR ICB Board.

The Contracting Authority has applied equal weighting to the key criteria. The Contracting Authority has assessed the provider's suitability and technical / professional ability to undertake this service based on their current activities and performance, against the key criteria and basic selection criteria when making a decision to award this contract. The provider's economic and financial standing has been considered in proportion to the contract value and terms. The assessment demonstrates that the provider has been, and is likely to continue to satisfy the requirements of the contract. The intention to award the contract is made on this basis.

Conflicts of interest were identified among LLR ICB Strategic Commissioning Group, 23/1/24. The non-conflicted members assessed the nature and risk of this conflict, and decided what steps to take to avoid and manage it. The ICB took the step to exclude the conflicted member from related discussions, and excluded the conflicted member from decision-making.

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



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

NHS Leicester Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Room G30, Pen Lloyd Building, County Hall Glenfield

Leicester

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