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Awarded contract

Provision of Dermatology Services

Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Provision of Dermatology Services

Reference number

DN597388

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121282 - Dermatology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust intends to award a contract without competition during the period 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2027 (6 month's notice which can served at any time after 12 months from the Service Commencement Date) for the provision of Dermatology Services.

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: £15,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust is sub-contracting the clinical delivery of its Dermatology service. The activity for Dermatology will change year on year over the contract period, based on the previous 3 years activity. The Trust will work with Integrated Dermatology to continually refine how the service is provided taking into account best practice. For example, PIFU, Advice and Guidance, Community triage, new follow up ratios and virtual clinics.

The service will be consultant led ensuring that patients are seen appropriate to their clinical need. The consultant-led dermatology service will provide assessment and treatment for skin disorders and will focus not just on treating skin disorders, but also on raising awareness and understanding of the importance of long term skin care and the prevention of skin disease, in particular skin cancer.

There is an anticipated activity of circa 24,000 outpatient attendances and circa 1000 day cases procedures and circa 1,000 electives which is based on 2019/20 activity.

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

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 trust awarded a contract to HCRG (Virgin Healthcare) on the 10th January 2022 on sole supplier basis for the provision of Dermatology services Official Journal of the European Union reference: 2020/S 215-528589

Due to the provider experiencing operational and staffing issues, it has been mutually agreed to terminate the contract, resulting in high risk clinically unacceptable service provision.

The termination of the contract has resulted in an urgent and unforeseen need for the trust to step in to ensure the continuation of these dermatology services, the trust has a legal and contractual duty (holding devolved commissioner status to BLMK CCG), to provide continuous availability of dermatology provision to its NHS patient population. In the interest of patient safety and cancer pathways, Integrated Dermatology has been identified to be able to fulfil the outstanding contractual obligations; the reasons for this are:

- they are the best placed provider to deliver local services with immediate effect;
- with clinically appropriate and sufficient staffing resources;
- which has pre-existing knowledge of the trust's clinical pathways; and
- is the only sole provider able to step in at no-notice and continue delivery of the trust's dermatology services provision.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

11 February 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

Integrated Dermatology Ltd

Thames House, Bourne End Business Park, Cores End Road, Bourne End

Bucks

SL8 5AS

Country

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NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

National registration number

05957918

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £15,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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