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Contract

Whipps Cross Women's Health Hub (addition to Barts Health NHS Trust Acute Services Contract)

NHS North East London Integrated Care Board

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

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NHS Organisation Data Service

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Whipps Cross Women's Health Hub (addition to Barts Health NHS Trust Acute Services Contract)

Reference number

PRJ-2133

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI5 - Outer London – East and North East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Whipps Cross Hospital (part of Barts Health) provides a range of health services across the North East London Integrated Care Board footprint.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

A3A8R-R1H-STD-23-24-01

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

1 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Whipps Cross Hospital

Whipps Cross Road

London

E11 1NR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

NHS Organisation Data Service

R1HKH

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £1,185,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice, under 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. This contract has now been formally modified.

The decision to modify the contract was made at the NEL ICB Investment Review Group on 8th August 2024. The panel made the decision and includes Chief Officers from Finance and Strategy including colleagues from both directorates with expertise in contracting, procurement and commissioning.

No conflicts were declared.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS North East London Integrated Care Board

London

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKI5 - Outer London – East and North East

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Contract modification to the Whipps Cross Contract for a single point of access for all gynaecology referrals headed to Whipps Cross excluding maternity, 2ww, colposcopy and hysteroscopy. Provision of MDT community clinics offering a one stop model where appropriate to do so.

The contract value over the year (from 1st December 2024) is £595,000, which is a modification to the original contract with Barts Health (the parent of Whipps Cross Hospital) of £1.185 million.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

12

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£595,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Whipps Cross Hospital

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

NHS Organisation Data Service

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Single point of access for all gynaecology referrals headed to Whipps Cross excluding maternity, 2ww, colposcopy and hysteroscopy. Provision of MDT community clinics offering a one stop model where appropriate to do so. The contract variation is for 12 months or until the funding of £595,000 is exhausted. The service went live in August 2024 and the contract is to be varied in November 2024.

This is a modification to the contract with Barts Health NHS Trust, which is an annual value of £1.185 billion.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The provider of community gynaecology services in Waltham Forest gave notice on their

contract in January 2024. They wished to exit on 31st July 2024 and would not extend the notice period. This gave us little time to complete a re-procurement but allowed us an opportunity to support Whipps Cross to develop themselves into a women's health hub whilst receiving back all the gynaecology referrals that would naturally be referred to them by a GP. We have been working with Whipps Cross to transfer any patients to them from the exiting provider and they have set up their SPA as of 1st August. We have approval from IRG to support them for 12 months to manage patients in a new way through a SPA and community MDT one stop clinics with a view to reducing the volume of patients sent to the gynaecology waiting list who do not need a surgical opinion and allow the gynaecology department to realise efficiencies that enable them to self fund the model after 12 months due to a demonstrable shift in patient management.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,185,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,185,595,000