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Contract

Specialist MSK and Persistent Pain Service (SMSK)

NHS Fareham and Gosport CCG
NHS South Eastern Hampshire CCG

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Fareham and Gosport CCG

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Specialist MSK and Persistent Pain Service (SMSK)

Reference number

F12269

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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The CCGs strategy is to conclude a major service review and re-design to modernise the existing MSK provision with a view to streamlining the pathway, this includes a review of alternative models and smarter ways of accessing services including the increased use of digital alternatives where clinically appropriate.

At this stage, the role of the SMSK service and pathway re-design has not been finalised, due in large part to the significant impact of the Covid-19 pandemic which has significantly delayed plans.

Under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Contracting Authority considers COVID-19 to be a state of urgency that has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen.

A response to the pandemic is therefore required in order to safeguard public health risks

and risk to life by securing safe and continued service provision.

Accordingly, NHS South Eastern Hampshire and Fareham and Gosport CCGs has decided to enter into a contract with Solent NHS Trust using the 'competitive procedure without prior publication for reasons of extreme urgency' (Reg 32(2)(c) PCR 2015), brought about by the COVID-19 outbreak, for the following reasons:

- To maintain service delivery and continuity during and after the Covid-19 response.
- A change of provider would disrupt continuity and would be to the detriment of patient care and the local health system, noting that exit and mobilisation periods are a key consideration for robust strategic planning.
- Resources in the contracting authority/provider have been redirected to support frontline activities including direct care for patients and efforts to support supply chain activities. Additional time will allow the Contracting Authority the time required to determine how the MSK pathway will look going forward and what role the SMSK service will play in ensuring patient need, quality and efficiency are maintained. It will also ensure continuity of service whilst the proposed direction of travel for the service is finalised.

Further justification is supported by guidance issued by the Cabinet Office Procurement Policy Note - Responding to Covid -19 PPN01/20 and PPN01/21.

This PCR Regulation 32 Contract Award notice is being published to notify the award of the contract for 6 months with an option to extend for a further 6 month period from 1st April 2021. This time is considered necessary and proportional to alleviate the risk posed by the outbreak and, will give the above named Contracting Authority sufficient time to comply with undertaking a compliant competitive procurement process under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

The value of this award is £1,622,00 for 12 months ie 6+6 months.

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: £162,200

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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7. Scroll through the opportunities and select 'F12269'.

8. Click on the 'View Details' button and select the Clarification tab to view the specification.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

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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:

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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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 March 2021

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

Solent NHS Trust

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ32 - Southampton

Internet address

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

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: £162,200

Total value of the contract/lot: £162,200

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHSE

London

Country

United Kingdom