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Contract

Integrated Primary Care Access Service (IPCAS)

NHS Fareham & Gosport and South Eastern Hampshire CCG

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-004849

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029a62

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Fareham & Gosport and South Eastern Hampshire CCG

Fareham

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ - South East (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

Integrated Primary Care Access Service (IPCAS)

Reference number

F12249

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service is to provide integrated primary care provision outside of general practice hours. This service is in response to the General Practice Forward View published in April 2016 which set out plans to enable clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) to commission and fund additional capacity across England to ensure that, by 2020 everyone has improved access to GP services including routine appointments at evenings and weekends to meet locally determined demand. This

The services aims to bring together the separately funded and previously separately commissioned out of hours service and GP extended access; with a view to reducing duplication of activity. Access to GP and a wider workforce for consultation from 6.30pm on weekdays and at weekends based on local demand is made available through this

contract. This consists of face to face consultations from agreed hubs, home visits and other virtual methods. Telephone consulting prior to the need for face to face or home visiting services will be conducted through the Integrated Urgent Care (IUC) contract and not this contract.

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: £6,693,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Fareham & Gosport and South Eastern Hampshire area.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This PCR Regulation 32 Contract Award notice is being published to notify the award of the contract for 12 months with an option to extend for a further 6 month period from 1st April 2021 to Southern Hampshire Primary Care Alliance.

The following letter published by NHSE: Letter template ([england.nhs.uk](https://www.england.nhs.uk)) outlines that the responsibility for the delivery of extended access service will not be going to PCNs from April 2021 as expected, and that this will be delayed for a further year. This is in response to the additional pressure GP practices are currently experiencing in delivering the COVID vaccination programme.

The CCG is therefore required to ensure a service runs until 31st March 2022. The option of going out to procurement on this contract is ruled on account of the timeframes. A procurement process would take 6 months, and mobilisation a further 3 to 6 months which would take near to the end of the contractual term. The CCG will therefore be extending the existing service for a further year and will be publishing a contract award notice to this

effect in order to update the market.

Throughout the next year further work will be undertaken with PCNs to establish what the plan will be from April 2022. Engagement with patients and reviewing the service that has been in place will form a large part of ensuring that future provision is fit for purpose.

At this point it remains unknown what the PCN contract detail will look like. For example financial details and specific requirements in terms of operating hours and locations has not been published. This is expected sometime in Autumn 2021 when more plans can be made.

The value of the award is £6,693,000 (12 + 6 months)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Not applicable due to Reg 32 / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

For further information about this award please visit the procurement portal:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning.aspx/Home>

This notice expires midnight 9th April 2021.

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

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

Contract No

F12249

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

Southern Hampshire Primary Care Alliance

portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Internet address

<https://www.shpca.net/>

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: £6,693,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,693,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS South of England Procurement Services

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning.aspx/Home>