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Contract

The National Clinical Audit of Seizures and Epilepsies in Children and Young People

HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

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

The National Clinical Audit of Seizures and Epilepsies in Children and Young People

Reference number

HQIP NCA 2129

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Delivery of the Audit of Seizures and Epilepsies in Children and Young People. The audit will be delivered nationally. The provider will be required to build on the achievements of the audit to date and enhance the ability of the audit to be used for healthcare improvement.

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: £1,049,735

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The overarching aim is to stimulate improvements in care for children and young people

receiving care for seizures and epilepsies by measuring variations in quality, experience and outcomes of NHS care in England and Wales. During this contract period, the successful tenderer will need to build on the achievements of the audit to date and enhance the ability for the audit to be used for healthcare improvement.

Data is most useful locally for healthcare improvement when its provision to clinical teams is timely, the data is refreshed regularly and appropriate tools, support and guidance accompany the data outputs. The intent is for all of these features of the audit to be implemented and improved during the period of this contract.

The NCASECYP data driven healthcare quality improvement 3 year aims are to support:

- demonstrable reductions in time taken to receive an electroencephalogram (EEG) test to under 4 weeks of referral in 90%
- demonstrable increases in being seen by a paediatrician with expertise in epilepsy within 2 weeks of first referral in 90%
- an increase in:
 - updated and agreed comprehensive care plan to 100%
 - Trusts and Health Boards who have formal screening in their paediatric epilepsy service for mental health and learning disability needs, with subsequent referrals and/or action if appropriate to above 90%
 - first year of care referrals for those who may benefit from epilepsy-based surgeries to 90%
 - Trusts and Health Boards using structured resources to support patient transitions to adult service to 100%.

The audit supplier will work with commissioners and funders to create a coherent strategy for how the improvement goals listed above, or similar, will support the organisations in the CYP epilepsy care pathway to try and achieve them.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

15 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £1,049,735

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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