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Contract

## **Termination of Pregnancy Services, Northamptonshire**

NHS Northamptonshire ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Northamptonshire ICB

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Kettering

NN15 6EY

#### **Contact**

Procurement Team

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/icb>

Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Termination of Pregnancy Services, Northamptonshire

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) is procuring a provider for the Termination of Pregnancy Services (TOPs) contract.

It is expected that the contract will be for a proposed period of 5 years with no opportunity for any further extensions. Based upon current activity levels the total indicative annual value for this service is £1,265,000, and may be subject to change (over and above any

chargeable actual activity completed in relation to a cost and volume contract) dependent on NHSE guidance.

#### **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: £7,500,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) is procuring a provider for the Termination of Pregnancy Services (TOPs) contract.

The Commissioner is seeking provision of TOP services to meet the following objectives;

- To offer high quality, impartial support and advice to all service users who request an abortion, regardless of age, ethnicity, language, disability, religious or personal circumstances.
- To provide service users with access to an abortion as early as possible.
- To provide abortion methods clinically appropriate for a service user's gestation and clinical circumstances.
- To improve the sexual health of all service users through providing sexual health screening for Chlamydia and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) for all age groups for patients from Northamptonshire.
- To provide information and advice on all methods of contraception and the supply of the full range of long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods.
- To work with local sexual health service provider/s to facilitate ongoing continuation of long-term contraception Northamptonshire residents. This may involve requests to patients to share patient contact details with sexual health service for follow up.
- To provide service users with appropriate information on post-abortion counselling services both prior to and after having a termination.
- To provide information and advice on all methods of contraception, and the supply of the

full range of reversible contraceptive methods.

The service will provide the following for the population of Northamptonshire:

- Offer face to face appointments for all young people aged 18 and under.
- Offer telemedicine and face to face appointments for Service Users as clinically appropriate.
- Advice for unwanted pregnancy and referral for termination of pregnancy.
- Pre-and post-termination support and advice and contraception planning and implementation post-termination.
- Active Health promotion/prevention campaigns on Sexual Reproductive Health and HIV.
- Ensuring that contraception and sexual health advice, support and provision is available as part of all termination of pregnancy service care pathways.
- Reducing unintended and unwanted conceptions and repeat terminations of pregnancy in all ages by improving access to long-acting reversible contraception
- To improve the sexual health of service users through proactively signposting to local sexual health services for screening and treatment as appropriate for Chlamydia, other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV. and signposting to GPs for cervical screening as appropriate
- To improve the sexual health of service users through proactively offering sexual health screening and treatment as appropriate for Chlamydia and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- To provide information and advice on all methods of contraception, (with particular emphasis on the promotion of LARC) and the offer of the full range of reversible contraceptive methods. Where The supply of contraception is not appropriate, the service user should be signposted to local contraceptive and sexual health services.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-032868](#)

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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**

18 October 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 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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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: £7,500,000

Lowest offer: £7,500,000 / Highest offer: £8,500,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Arden and GEM CSU

St John's House, East Street

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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