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Contract

Greater Manchester and East Cheshire NHS Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Service

NHSE Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership & NHS England and NHS Improvement - North West

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-006109

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029f4f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHSE Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership & NHS England and NHS Improvement - North West

3 Piccadilly Place

Manchester

M1 3BN

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Greater Manchester and East Cheshire NHS Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract awarded by NHS England Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership & NHS England and NHS Improvement North West. Delivery of the Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Service (AAA) to the eligible male population of Greater Manchester and East Cheshire. The service invites men in these localities to be screened during their 65th year. A Single Tender Action has been enacted for, as a result of extreme urgency following COVID-19 pressures. A future market engagement analysis will determine the appropriate procurement route. If only 1 or no providers are responsive, evidence will be provided to ensure all barriers and issues to the market have been addressed before undertaking any further considerations around evidence and risks towards a potential direct award. Alternatively, a procurement process via the Light Touch Regime will be conducted if deemed appropriate.

Future process will be published via Find a Tender and Contracts Finder.

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: £542,351

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Main site or place of performance

Greater Manchester & East Cheshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form 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:

This contract award is required due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent impact upon operational delivery and business operations. The current pandemic and events were not expected or foreseen by the contracting authority. Attempts to mitigate risks identified in advance of procurement were undertaken. There was an urgent need to enact this STA as current contracts come to an end on 30 June 2021 and there was a need to ensure services are maintained for the patients' needs.

Future procurement processes will be advertised via Find a Tender and Contracts Finder.

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

25 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Manchester Foundation Trust, Cobbett House, Oxford Road

Manchester

M13 9WL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £542,351

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(MT Ref:222366)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 3450103503

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

North of England Commissioning Support Unit

Teesdale House, Westpoint Road

Thornaby, Stockton-on-Tees

TS17 6BL

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Commissioner will act in accordance with Part 3 Chapter 5 Regulation 85 to 87 and Part 3 Chapter 6 Regulation 88 to 104 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) (PCR 2015) as amended. Part 3 of the PCR 2015 provides for appeals to be made to the High Court subject to the time limitations and other required procedural steps. The rules relating to appeal are complex and a dissatisfied tenderer is advised to take their own prompt legal advice.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Courts

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>