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Contract

## **Adult Community Services - Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board - West Essex place**

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-006519

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04444c

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

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

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

Charter House, Parkway

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://hertsandwestessex.icb.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**

Adult Community Services - Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board - West Essex place

Reference number

ACE-0684-2023-HWE

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This notice is intended to provide confirmation of an awarded contract for Adult Community Services to its incumbent provider to continue to provide services within the West Essex 'place' area. This contract award notice follows the publication of a Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency Notice (VEAT) (reference 2023/S 000-005751).

The contract is for 1-year with the option to extend for a further year (1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024 with the option to extend to 31st March 2025).

The value of this contract is £41,924,487. This will increase to £83,848,974 if the option to extend is utilised. Both values are exclusive of VAT. The value identified in this notice is the upper value inclusive of the option.

#### **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: £83,848,974

## II.2) Description

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH35 - West Essex

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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In line with the NHS Long Term plan, Herts and West Essex Integrated Care Board has an ambitious

strategy to integrate the delivery of health and care for the population. The West Essex system has been

on a journey of integration with its incumbent providers for a number of years to develop integrated

solutions for delivery of services across a number of different pathways.

The incumbent provider, Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT) are a key partner

within the system. As a key partner the Authority has been working with EPUT to redesign services which

will deliver true integration with both the local acute and primary care providers.

The following key services are in scope (this list is not exhaustive): Community Nursing / Integrated Care Teams, Community Inpatient Beds, Early Supporting Discharge Stroke Service, Physiotherapy, Orthotics, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy,

Bladder & Bowl, Dietetics, Podiatry, Respiratory Physio, Pulmonary & Cardiac Rehab, Wheelchairs, Equipment, Long COVID and virtual hospitals . Also included are multi-provider services such as PCN Aligned Care Teams, Care Coordination Centre and Integrated MSK service which rely heavily on the integration of EPUT teams to deliver the West Essex place Out of Hospital Strategy.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for 1-year to 31st March 2025.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

A 10-day voluntary standstill period was observed by the Authority prior to entering into the contract.

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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:

Herts and West Essex ICB has been working with its system partners for a number of years to develop a

strategy to deliver truly integrated health services to its patient population.

This development has reached a crucial point with a number of key transformational programmes being

both in development, and in place, which are being tested and evaluated.

The Hertfordshire and West Essex Board was established on 1st July 2022, as such commissioning

strategies are being developed. To procure the services at this point will likely destabilise the excellent

progress which is being made and delay implementation of the integrated care programmes. Any delay

would also have an adverse impact on the patient population.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

Adult Community Services - West Essex place

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 February 2024

### **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**

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

The Lodge, Lodge Approach

Wickford

SS11 7XX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £83,848,974

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

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