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Contract

Provision of a Special Allocation Scheme Service for the London Borough of Croydon

NHS South West London Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044486

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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London

SW19 1RH

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.southwestlondon.icb.nhs.uk>

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

Provision of a Special Allocation Scheme Service for the London Borough of Croydon

Reference number

Y06034

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121000 - Medical practice services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of primary medical services for patients resident in or previously registered with a practice in the London Borough of Croydon that have been removed from another practice list due to an incident.

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: £72,660

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London Borough of Croydon.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Croydon Special Allocation Scheme Service for the London Borough of Croydon. GP contract regulations allow a GP practice to immediately remove a patient from their list following any incident where a GP or member of practice staff has feared for their safety or wellbeing, resulting in the incident being reported to the police.

This notice is confirmation of an award having been made due to an urgent circumstance.

- the lifetime value of the contract is £72,660.

- the dates between which the contract provides for the services to be provided is 01 February 2024 - 31 January 2025

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

Please refer to VI.3

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

1 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

Croydon GP Collaborative

2nd Floor, Zone F Bernard Weatherill House

Croydon

CR0 1EA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

09766352

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £72,660

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The justification as to why this award was made under an urgent circumstance is that the core APMS contract expired on 31st January 2024 for the Special Allocation Service. ICBs are mandated by NHS England to deliver Special Allocation Schemes to ensure that patients who have been removed from a practice patient list can continue to access primary medical services at an alternative, specific GP practice. The ICB sought to undertake a modification to an existing GMS, PMS or APMS contract in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 to appoint a Provider, this process was undertaken within a sufficient time to review and for mobilisation. No existing provider agreed to modify an existing contract, this process was undertaken twice with existing providers, therefore as a result a provider was urgently needed to deliver the service. Any delay of award would pose a risk to patient safety as the ICB has a responsibility to ensure all patients, including those on the Special Allocation Scheme, have access to primary medical care. Without this the safety of those patients would be severely compromised. The terms of the service had to be set out in a formal contract so that both parties could be held to its obligations.

- The decision makers were NHS SWL ICB Contract and Procurement Group (CPG).
- No declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interests declared by individuals making the decision.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS South West London Integrated Care Board

London

Country

United Kingdom