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Contract

Substance Misuse Services at HMP Lincoln and HMP North Sea Camp

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.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

Substance Misuse Services at HMP Lincoln and HMP North Sea Camp

Reference number

AG25007

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Substance Misuse Services at HMP Lincoln and HMP North Sea Camp

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: £3,095,003.76

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Main site or place of performance

HMP Lincoln and HMP North Sea Camp

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To provide substance misuse services at HMP Lincoln and HMP North Sea Camp.

NHS England commissioners are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following a Direct Award process C. The lifetime value of the contract is £3,095,003.76. The services are required to be provided from 01/04/2026 to 31/03/2028.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 0

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

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:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

30 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

We Are With You

Part Lower Ground Floor

London

EC1M 4DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,095,003.76

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent via the messaging area on the the Arden & GEM CSU Atamis (Health Family) e-tendering portal:

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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The decision to award this contract was made by NHS England Midlands Commissioning Group. There were no Conflicts of Interest.

The key criteria that NHS England commissioners used in the decision making process and the importance to delivery of the service was;

Quality and innovation - All services need to be of high quality and innovation is needed to maintain services at the highest level. The provider has systems to identify mistakes and learn from them, patient feedback is sought and acted on, staff are trained and supported, staffing levels are within regional averages, and there has been innovation within the current service.

Value - The provider demonstrated value for money. The contract value was benchmarked against similar contracts and the new contract is considered value for money.

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability - Substance misuse services providers need to be able to integrate and collaborate with the healthcare provider and the secure estate operator. The service needs to demonstrate sustainability. The provider works collaboratively with the prison, healthcare provider and other services / agencies. Engages in regional forums. The current and future service model is considered sustainable.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice - This was considered of high importance due to the patient population and demographics. The access times for the services are within national targets or regional averages.

Social Value - The provider has demonstrated an understanding of Social Value requirements and commissioners were satisfied this will continue in the new contract.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent patient choice and procurement panel

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