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Contract

West Cheltenham Medical Practice APMS Contract

NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0446f1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK13 - Gloucestershire

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nhsglos.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

West Cheltenham Medical Practice APMS Contract

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

GP Medical services under APMS contract (Y05212) - West Cheltenham Medical Practice (Hesters Way Living Centre (main site) and Springbank Community Resource Centre)

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: £8,077,796.52

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Main site or place of performance

West Cheltenham Medical (WCM) currently provide General Medical services under the APMS contract from two sites:

1. Hesters Way Living Centre, Hesters Way Community Resource Centre, Cassin Way, Cheltenham, GL51 7SU (main site)
2. Springbank Community Resource Centre, Springbank Way, Cheltenham,

Gloucestershire GL51 0LG

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract is being 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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by Wednesday 20 March 2024 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice)]. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Gloucestershire ICB award decision makers:

Primary Care Direct Commissioning Committee

NHS Provider Selection Regime Direct Award C. The current incumbent, Inspire Healthcare, was considered against the 5 key criteria. These criteria are not weighted differently as they are equally important for this service. They are currently meeting all contractual and legislative requirements for primary care GP general medical services and enhanced services for the cohort population .

The list size is significantly lower than the Gloucestershire ICB average is 10,290 and the patient demographics indicate the 4th more deprived decile.

No conflicts of interest registered. COI is managed using the ICB COI process along with NHSE COI guidance and the PSR reg 21 and guidance.

Approximate contract value: £8,077,796.52 (for the initial 7-year contract period).

Proposed contract length 7-years (with option to extend for a further 3-year period) from 1 December 2024.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

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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

Inspire Healthcare

Church Street Medical, The Devereux Centre, Barton Road

Tewkesbury

GL20 5GJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

NHS Organisation Data Service

Y05212

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: £8,077,796.52

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The current contract holder is delivering experienced clinical care to a good standard, has scored highly on the most recent GP patient satisfaction national survey and is rated as CQC good. Continuity of care and stake holder engagement is especially important for this patient population demography.

Part of the decision making considerations also included how generally GP practices are experiencing significant pressure with many practices facing challenges due to increases in demand, partner and clinical workforce retention and recruitment, and inflation.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

NHS England

Country

United Kingdom