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Contract

Community Ophthalmology Service for NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

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Worcester

WR3 7NS

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Email

h.smith27@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG12 - Worcestershire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://herefordshireandworcestershire.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

Community Ophthalmology Service for NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

Reference number

HW-22-01

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Contract Award Notice is to inform the market of the successful award of the Consultant-Led Community Ophthalmology Service in Worcestershire for NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board. The Contract duration is 12 months with the option to extend for a further 12-month period.

Please note that the value shown in II.1.7 below is an indicative budget for the service for the total contract period which includes the optional extension period. Payments will be in accordance with local tariffs for the Consultant-Led Community Ophthalmology service provision.

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: £1,598,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
 - RA11 - In ophthalmology

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

Main site or place of performance

The county of Worcestershire, UK.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Contract Award Notice is to inform the market of the successful award of the Consultant-Led Community Ophthalmology Service in Worcestershire for NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board.

The overall aim of the service is to provide a safe, flexible and efficient community-based Ophthalmology Service for patients aged 16 years and over who are registered with a GP Practice within the County of Worcestershire, UK. For clarity, other commissioned service arrangements are in place for people who are registered with a GP Practice within the County of Herefordshire, ensuring that the local health population is appropriately managed.

The service is expected to operate a specialist-led model offering triage and treatment of patients who are referred into the service for Ophthalmology conditions that do not require treatment under the General Optometry Service criteria for Optometrists nor specialist intervention under the Hospital Eye Service. The service will also be required to accept and manage patients with stable ocular hypertension (glaucoma) following HES diagnosis and treatment, with pathways for escalation as required. Patients are expected to be referred into the service from health professionals, typically the patient's own GP, Optometrist or a secondary care consultant, where it is considered appropriate for those patients to be managed in the community. A senior clinician (MRC Ophth (part 3) and FRC Ophth (fellowship assessment) CCST) is expected to have overall responsibility for the clinical oversight of this proposed service at all times.

The Contract duration is 12 months with the option to extend for a further 12-month period. The Contract start date is 1st April 2023. NHS Standard Terms and Conditions shall apply. Payments will be in accordance with the local tariffs outlined in the tender process.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 30.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Governance / Weighting: 30.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce / Weighting: 15.00%

Quality criterion - Name: IM&T / Weighting: 5.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Information Governance / Weighting: 5.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Equalities / Weighting: 5.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10.00%

Price - Weighting: 0.00%

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-024979](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

HW-22-01

Title

Community Ophthalmology Service for NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Community Health and Eyecare

1-6 Star Building, Caxton Road

Preston

PR2 9BS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,598,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Light Touch Regime' services: This procurement is for services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations('Regulations'). Accordingly, the contracting authorities are only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7. The contracting authorities are not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations. The procedure which the contracting authorities followed was set out in the ITT.

As the ICB is a relevant body for the purpose of the National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No 2) Regulations 2013 these Regulations also apply.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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