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Contract

Specialist Assessment of the Frail Elderly Service - North Lincolnshire

NHS HUMBER & NORTH YORKSHIRE ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS HUMBER & NORTH YORKSHIRE ICB

Health House, Grange Park Lane

WILLERBY

HU106DT

Email

hnyicb.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

NHS Organisation Data Service

QQQ

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://humberandnorthyorkshire.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

Specialist Assessment of the Frail Elderly Service - North Lincolnshire

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121252 - Geriatric services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Specialist Assessment of the Frail Elderly (SAFE) services delivers proactive care for people at risk of, or living with, frailty in North Lincolnshire. The GP-led specialist service undertakes holistic Frailty Assessments for a proactively identified patient cohort and develops person-centred care and support plans, including advanced care planning where appropriate, for those individuals.

The service is delivered in the patient's own home or in a clinic setting, based on individual's need. The service provides both 'routine' and 'rapid access' appointments. Rapid access appointments are offered for those patients where there is a high risk of hospital admission within the next 2 weeks, or where a patient has been discharged from Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) or acute Frailty service and is at risk of readmission.

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: £2,280,320

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB is intending to award a contract an existing provider following direct award process C of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

Approximate lifetime value of the contract is £2,280,320

Contract term - 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2029 (contract term may be extended by 2 years).

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract contains an option to extend by 2 years

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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to 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 the relevant authority by 23:59hrs 27 March 2024.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded. This notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

15 March 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

Safecare Network Limited

Scunthorpe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Companies House

04709142

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,280,320

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The contract award was approved by the Place Director (North Lincolnshire) and Place Director of Finance (North East Lincolnshire & North Lincolnshire). No conflicts of interest have been declared in relation to the contract award.

The criteria applied to this intention to award was:

Basic Selection Criteria

- Mandatory and Discretionary
- Suitability to pursue activity

Key Criteria

Quality - 20%

Innovation - 20%

Value - 20%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability - 20%

Improving Access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - 10%

Social Value - 10%

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB has conducted an assessment of the Provider against the stated Basic Selection Criteria and Key Criteria and considers that the existing provider is

satisfying its current existing contract, will likely satisfy the new contract to a sufficient standard, and the proposed contracting arrangements are not changing considerably.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/how-commissioning-is-changing/nhs-provider-selection-regime/independent-patient-choice-and-procurement-panel/>