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Contract

## **Community Services - Hertfordshire and West Essex**

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-009326

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ed07

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

Charter House Parkway

Welwyn Garden City

AL8 6JL

#### **Contact**

Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[hweicbhv.procurementteam@nhs.net](mailto:hweicbhv.procurementteam@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Community Services - Hertfordshire and West Essex

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This notice is to inform the market of NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board's intention to award this contract following a direct award process C to its incumbent supplier, Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust, to continue to deliver Community Services within Hertfordshire and West Essex.

**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: £194,800,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

UKH23 - Hertfordshire and West Essex

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This notice is to inform the market of NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board's intention to award this contract following a direct award process C to its incumbent supplier, Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust, to continue to deliver Community Services within Hertfordshire and West Essex.

The contract which will commence on 1st April 2025 and will end on 31st March 2026 with the option to extend for a further year to 31st March 2027.

Elements to be provided by the service are likely to include:

Adult Speech and Language

Adult Occupational Therapy

Adult Bladder and Bowel

Dental

Diabetes

Discharge Home to Assess

Virtual Ward

Early Supported Discharge

Neuro

Frailty Services

Integrated Care Teams

Intermediate Care Beds

Looked After Children

Leg Ulcer

Lymphoedema

Nutrition and Dietetics

MSK

Pain Management

Podiatry  
Pulmonary Rehab  
Respiratory  
Anti-coagulation  
Skin health  
Phlebotomy  
Minor Injury Unit  
Chronic Fatigue  
Children's Audiology  
Children's Eye Service  
Children's Physiotherapy  
Community Paediatrics  
Children's Occupational Therapy

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further year from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

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 25th March 2025. 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

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## **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**

13 March 2025

#### **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**

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

Howard Court 14 Tewin Road

Welwyn Garden City

AL7 1BW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

CRN: N/A - 979288

Internet address

[www.hct.nhs.uk](http://www.hct.nhs.uk)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £194,800,000

Lowest offer: £194,800,000 / Highest offer: £194,800,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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to award under the PSR.

Any formal written representations should be sent to:

[hweicbhv.procurementteam@nhs.net](mailto:hweicbhv.procurementteam@nhs.net)

The business case including the recommendation to award the contract under Provider Selection Regime Process C was approved by the HWE ICB Board on 31st January 2025 where one conflict of interest was recorded and mitigated.

The decision to award this contract in line with Direct Award Process C was based on evaluation against the five required key criteria as follows:

- Quality and Innovation - Assured - HWE ICB are assured that the provider is delivering a safe and effective Community Health Service as required by the contract.
- Value - Assured - HWE ICB are assured that the provider is delivering value to the Health & Care Partnership integrated care system.
- Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability - Assured - HWE ICB are assured that the provider is positively impacting on the integrated care system through their integration and collaboration across services
- Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice - Assured - HWE ICB are assured that the provider is meeting needs of the population to ensure equitable access and choice
- Social Value - Assured - HWE ICB are assured that the provider is supporting the wider health and wellbeing of the population.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

Charter House Parkway

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