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Contract

## **BLMK ICB Meet & Greet (Luton) Service**

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ed91

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

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

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board

3rd Floor, Arndale House, The Mall

Luton

LU1 2LJ

#### **Email**

[blmkicb.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:blmkicb.contactus@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH21 - Luton

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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### **Section II: Object**

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

##### **II.1.1) Title**

BLMK ICB Meet & Greet (Luton) Service

##### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85323000 - Community health services

##### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

##### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Hospital Meet & Greet Aftercare Service ensures that individuals are supported in the short term (from 24 hours up to a maximum period of six weeks) following a stay in hospital, attendance at Accident and Emergency or following a planned surgical or medical procedure as an inpatient or outpatient. The service provides practical and reablement focused support providing a safe transition from hospital for the client, support them to remain at home and reduce hospital readmission and delays in discharge.

##### **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: £135,275

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

Main site or place of performance

Luton

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

The Hospital Meet & Greet Aftercare Service ensures that individuals are supported in the short term (from 24 hours up to a maximum period of six weeks) following a stay in hospital, attendance at Accident and Emergency or following a planned surgical or medical procedure as an inpatient or outpatient. The service provides practical and reablement focused support providing a safe transition from hospital for the client, support them to remain at home and reduce hospital readmission and delays in discharge.

The ICB are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C. The services are intended to be provided for a period of one year from 01st April 2025.

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

Quality criterion - Name: 100 / Weighting: 100

Price - 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

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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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

4 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**

Age Concern Luton

39 King Street, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 2DW

Luton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH21 - Luton

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: £135,275

Total value of the contract/lot: £135,275

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of the 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 midnight of 26th March 2025. This contract has not yet been formally awarded; this notice service as an intention to award under the PSR.

The BLMK ICB Chiefs (Executives) gave approval of this in November 2024 at the scheduled Investment Oversight Group Meeting. Conflicts of interest have been managed in line with the ICB's Conflict of Interest and Standards of Business Conduct Policy.

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

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

NHS England

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Leeds

LS1 4AP

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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