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Contract

BLMK ICB Community ENT (Milton Keynes) Service

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04edef

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

BLMK ICB Community ENT (Milton Keynes) Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To reduce the number of inappropriate referrals to specialist service for diagnosis and treatment, boosting management in GP practice where appropriate.

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: £414,844

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Main site or place of performance

Milton Keynes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To reduce the number of inappropriate referrals to specialist service for diagnosis and treatment, boosting management in GP practice where appropriate.

The contract is for a period of 2 years from 1st 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

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

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

25 February 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

Watling Street Practice

Milton Keynes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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: £414,844

Total value of the contract/lot: £414,844

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been 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.

This provider has been awarded this contract to maintain service continuity. The service cannot be procured without clear understanding of waiting lists and current performance. Watling street will be able to provide much required stability and administrative oversight of the contract in readiness of procurement. This is reflected in the length of the contract.

The BLMK ICB Chiefs (Executives) gave approval of this in January 2025 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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United Kingdom

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