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Contract

Termination of Pregnancy Services in Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes

NHS BLMK Clinical Commissioning Group

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-030719

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS BLMK Clinical Commissioning Group

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH24 - Bedford

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.blmkccg.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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

Termination of Pregnancy Services in Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes

Reference number

ACE-0436-2020-BLMK_ToPS

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS BLMK Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) invited suitably qualified service providers to submit tenders for the provision of Termination of Pregnancy Services in

Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes.

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: £6,539,640

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH24 - Bedford

Main site or place of performance

Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS BLMK Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) procured a Termination of Pregnancy Services. The contract period will be for 33 months (01st July 2022 to 31st March 2025), with an option to extend for a further 24 months.

The key objectives of the service are:

- To offer high quality, impartial support and advice to all service users who request a termination of pregnancy, regardless of age, ethnicity, language, disability, sexual orientation, religious or personal circumstances.
- To provide service users with access to a termination of pregnancy as early as possible.
- To provide termination of pregnancy methods clinically appropriate for a service user's gestation and clinical circumstances.
- To improve the sexual health of service users through providing sexual health screening and treatment as appropriate for Chlamydia, and sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- To provide information and advice on all methods of contraception, and the supply of the full range of reversible contraceptive methods.

The service will provide the following for the population of BLMK:

- Offer face to face appointments for all young people aged 18 and under.
- Offer telemedicine and face to face appointments for Service Users as clinically appropriate.
- Advice for unwanted pregnancy and referral for termination of pregnancy.
- Pre-and post-termination support and advice and contraception planning and implementation post-termination.
- Active Health promotion/prevention campaigns on Sexual Health.
- Ensuring that contraception advice, support and provision is available as part of all termination of pregnancy service care pathways.
- Reducing unintended and unwanted conceptions and repeat terminations of pregnancy in all ages by improving access to long-acting reversible contraception
- To improve the sexual health of service users through proactively signposting to local sexual health services for screening and treatment as appropriate for Chlamydia, other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV.
- To improve the sexual health of service users through proactively offering sexual health screening and treatment as appropriate for Chlamydia and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- To provide information and advice on all methods of contraception, (with particular emphasis on the promotion of LARC) and the offer of the full range of reversible contraceptive methods. Where the supply of contraception is not appropriate, the service user should be signposted to local contraceptive and sexual health services.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 28%

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical / Weighting: 12%

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Information Governance / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Equality, Diversity and Human Rights / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Corporate, Social and Environmental Responsibility / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Finance / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 20%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract term will be for an initial 33 months, with the option to extend by a further 24 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The contract term is 33 months (01st July 2022 to 31st March 2025) with an option to extend for a further 24 months subject to performance and stakeholder agreement (Maximum 57 month contract)

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Termination of Pregnancy Services in Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS)

20 Timothy`s Bridge Road, Stratford Enterprise Park,

Stratford-Upon-Avon,

CV37 9BF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,539,640

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The services to which this process relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended by The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020) ("the Regulations"). As such, the CCG does not intend to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations, save those applicable to Schedule 3 Services.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom