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Contract

## **Adult Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Service (NL, NEL, York & North Yorkshire)**

NHS HUMBER AND NORTH YORKSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS HUMBER AND NORTH YORKSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Health House, Grange Park Lane, Willerby

East Riding of Yorkshire

HU10 6DT

#### **Email**

[hnyicb.procurement@nhs.net](mailto: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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Adult Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Service (NL, NEL, York & North Yorkshire)

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

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

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

Services

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

Provision of a specialist Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) / Chronic Fatigue Service (CFS) across the North Lincolnshire, North-East Lincolnshire, York and North Yorkshire excluding Harrogate and Rural District.

The service includes:

- comprehensive and holistic assessment of need of people with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (PwME/CFS).
- development, implementation and evaluation of treatment plans in collaboration with the individual and all agencies involved in their care.
- provision of assessments and interventions directed by evidence-based practice.
- advice and guidance to primary care professionals if there is uncertainty about interpreting signs and symptoms in individual's at 3 months and whether further investigations are needed.
- provide a specialist service for PwME/CFS and support local clinicians in the continued management of the condition, either by providing specialist services themselves or guidance and support to enable people with ME/CFS to access mainstream services as appropriate. Primary care, social care/ employment/ housing or benefits staff as appropriate should continue to be involved whilst the PwME/CFS is seen within the specialist service to ensure continuity of care and a seamless service upon discharge.

- Support commissioners in ensuring that NICE guidelines for people with ME/CFS are implemented.

### **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: £1,029,450

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire
- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

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

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The service includes:

- comprehensive and holistic assessment of need of people with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (PwME/CFS).
- development, implementation and evaluation of treatment plans in collaboration with the individual and all agencies involved in their care.
- provision of assessments and interventions directed by evidence-based practice.
- advice and guidance to primary care professionals if there is uncertainty about interpreting signs and symptoms in individual's at 3 months and whether further investigations are

needed.

- provide a specialist service for PwME/CFS and support local clinicians in the continued management of the condition, either by providing specialist services themselves or guidance and support to enable people with ME/CFS to access mainstream services as appropriate. Primary care, social care/ employment/ housing or benefits staff as appropriate should continue to be involved whilst the PwME/CFS is seen within the specialist service to ensure continuity of care and a seamless service upon discharge.
- Support commissioners in ensuring that NICE guidelines for people with ME/CFS are implemented.

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 £1,029,450

Contract term - 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2030

## **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: 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:

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 28 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**

17 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**

City Health Care Partnership CIC

Hull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

Companies House

06273905

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,029,450

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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

The contract award was approved by Place Director - North Lincolnshire, Place Director - North East Lincolnshire, Place Director - York, and Place Director of Finance - North East Lincolnshire and 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 Grounds
- Suitability to pursue activity
- Technical and Professional Ability

#### Key Criteria

Quality - 20%

Innovation - 20%

Value - 20%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability - 10%

Improving Access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - 20%

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/>