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Contract

## **GP Out of Hours Service - Northumberland**

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-009930

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-044d4b

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

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

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Stella House, Goldcrest Way

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

#### **Email**

[necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.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**

GP Out of Hours Service - Northumberland

Reference number

QHM-2024-3713

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

GP Out of Hours Service and Outbreak Management

#### **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: £2,416,677

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

## GP Out of Hours Service and Outbreak Management

The relevant authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider under Direct Award C under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) regulations 2023.

The final contract value is still to be finalised as it is dependent on the national NHS planning guidance which is still to be released. As an indication the 2023/24 contract value is £2416677. The Contract also has provision for Outbreak Management which is paid on actual activity only, with no guaranteed activity levels; Those tariffs are:

- Call out fee per incident £200;
- Clinician £150 per hourly clinical rate
- Standby fee £100 per day for Saturdays, Sundays and Bank holidays

Contract Start Date: 01 April 2024

Contract End Date: 31 March 2025

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

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 decision makers by midnight on 09.04.24. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. A contract will not be awarded until after the 9th working day following standstill.

#### 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

### Contract No

QHM-2024-3713

### Title

GP Out of Hours Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 March 2024

**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**

Vocare Limited

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Companies House

09933257

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: £2,416,677

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,416,677

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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Written representation should be sent to:

[necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision:

NHS NENC ICB Executive Committee

The existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract. The provider has been assessed and passed against the relevant 5 key criteria and mandatory requirements.

There were no conflicts of interests identified

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

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

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom