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Contract

Vasectomy services

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-010007

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04eeb4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

Charter House Parkway

Welwyn Garden City

AL8 6JL

Contact

Procurement Team

Email

hweicbhv.procurementteam@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Vasectomy services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

MSI is an incumbent provider in Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB and delivers a community vasectomy service. The contract award will ensure that this service can continue to be delivered for patients who require non-scalpel vasectomy in a community setting.

As per the PSR direct award process C requirements, the existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and HWE ICB are satisfied that the incumbent Provider is likely to satisfy the new contract. The proposed contracting arrangements are not changing from the existing contract.

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: £136,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

UKH23 - Patients are seen in the nearest available MSI clinic space

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provider delivers non-scalpel vasectomy services in a community setting. HWEICB intend to award a contract to the existing provider following Direct Award Process C.

The contract will be a one year plus optional one year extension. The value of the contract is £68,000 for 2025-26 and if the contract extension is enacted the value will be £68,000 for 2026-27. These values may be subject to change as detailed in section V2.4

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for one year plus optional one year extension.

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:

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 28th 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

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

18 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

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London

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Telephone

+44 7867450501

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

National registration number

01102208

Internet address

<http://mariestopes.org.uk>

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: £136,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £136,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Any representations should be sent to: hweicbhv.procurementteam@nhs.net.

The business case was approved at the ICB Enhanced Financial Scrutiny panel and was presented at the following forums:

HWEICB Commissioning and Contract Panel: 17/10/2024

ICB Enhanced Financial Scrutiny Panel: 31/10/2024

Strategic Finance & Commissioning Committee: 21/11/2024

There were no conflicts or potential conflicts declared.

HWEICB reviewed the key criteria and was assured against five key areas- quality and innovation; value; integration, collaboration, and service sustainability; improving access, reducing access and facilitating choice; social value.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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