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Contract

Diabetes Structured Education - East & North Hertfordshire

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04eec4

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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

Diabetes Structured Education - East & North Hertfordshire

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Spirit Healthcare Limited is an incumbent provider in Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB since 2019 and delivers an education service to East and North Hertfordshire patients. The contract award will ensure that this service can continue to be delivered for patients newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. The sessions are four hours long and patients have a choice of receiving them face to face or virtually.

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: £186,136

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

UKH23 - Either virtually with patients joining from their own place of residence or face to face, predominantly in local village halls/meeting rooms and GP surgery spaces.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provider delivers education session for patients newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, to support them to make healthy choices and improvements in their own health. 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 £93,068 per annum.

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: Price / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be a 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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

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

SPIRIT HEALTHCARE LTD

Spirit House, Saffron Way

Leicester

LE2 6UP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

National registration number

06259954

Internet address

www.spirithealth.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £186,136

Total value of the contract/lot: £186,136

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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

The business case was approved at the ICB Enhanced Financial Scrutiny Panel: 23/08/2024.

The business case was presented at the following forums:

HWEICB Commissioning and Contract Panel: 22/08/2024

Strategic Financial and Commissioning Committee: 12/09/2024

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. The areas considered a review of:

- Delivering of the KPIs
- Review of evidence of patient improvement at review 12 months following completion of the course
- Effectiveness of provider to be responsive to both patient requirements and commissioner requests
- Provider innovation, rolling out new courses to support less easy to reach groups, such as offering Urdu, Gujarati and Hindi speaking courses.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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