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Contract

MSP: Covid Outreach Programme - East of England

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-010498

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e339

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Contact

Stacey Thrower

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

MSP: Covid Outreach Programme - East of England

Reference number

AG24548

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is an Intention to Award Notice to award a contract using the Most Suitable Provider Process to Hertfordshire NHS Community Trust for the delivery of Covid-19 vaccinations across the East of England region from 3rd April 2025.

The value of the service provision resulting from this Procurement Process will be:

- £7.54 for administration of each covid 19 vaccination plus an additional £2.50 where seasonal influenza is not given
- £10 per dose administered to housebound patients (this excludes patients' resident in care homes)

plus an additional block amount, to be agreed.

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: £1,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This is a new service and a new provider.

The contract will run from the 3rd April 2025 to the 31st March 2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: cost / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 2nd April 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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

20 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hertfordshire NHS Community Trust

Unit 1a Howard Court, 14 Tewin Road Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1BW

Welwyn Garden City

AL7 1BW

Telephone

+44 1707388000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

National registration number

00979288

Internet address

www.hct.nhs.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: £1,200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Representations must be made through the atamis system through project C338861 MSP - Covid Outreach Programme - East of England.

The decision makers for this process are the NHS England Public Health Oversight Group.

No conflicts of interest were identified.

The Most Suitable Provider was deemed the most capable provider to best meet the needs of the service against the basic selection criteria and key criteria.

The Key Criteria was prioritised as follows:

- (1) Quality & Innovation*
- (2) Value
- (3) Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability
- (4) Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice*
- (5) Social Value

* Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice and Quality & Innovation are of equal importance in this MSP process.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

Derby

DE1 3QT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

Derby

DE1 3QT

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Internet address

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