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Contract

Out of Hours Primary Care Service - Bury

Bury Clinical Commissioning Group

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Bury Clinical Commissioning Group

Townside Primary Care Centre, 1 Knowsley Place, Knowsley Street

Bury

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.buryccg.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

Out of Hours Primary Care Service - Bury

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Out of hours primary care services across Bury, with the inclusion of COVID management service, COVID pulse oximetry, swabbing services

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: £1,550,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of out of hours, GP delivered, primary care services to ensure patients across Bury have access to essential GP services. Provision of clinical expertise and capacity to supplement existing primary network. Service includes clinical support to current priority population health management during the COVID-19 pandemic response: COVID management service; Community COVID Pulse Oximetry; Swabbing services. The service contributes toward the development and implementation of urgent care transformation across Bury, acting as critical partner, and through LCO membership, progress further development of recent local clinical initiatives including: Greater Manchester Clinical Assessment Services (CAS); Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC)); and Pre-Emergency Department (ED) streaming within the local Acute Hospital setting.

II.2.14) Additional information

The contract being awarded is for an interim duration of 6 months (with rights reserved for this to be extended for up to a further 6 months - with a value of £775,000) to ensure continuity of critical out of hours services, affording the CCG opportunity to review the longer term commissioning intentions.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form 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:

The contracting authority has assessed the supplier to be the only feasible, capable and affordable solution to ensure continuity of these essential front-line primary care services within the local footprint of the CCG, building on existing infrastructure, local assets and knowledge and using the investment to ensure optimal system sustainability both in terms of workforce resilience, and within the finite financial resources available at this time.

Observing its obligations under the NHS (Procurement Patient Choice and Competition)(No.2) Regulations 2013, the CCG has assessed the appropriateness to award this interim contract directly through a non-competitive process to secure continuity of high quality out of hours GP services for Bury patients from an incumbent provider which has been delivering and developing the current services through a recent 2-year contract. This process will achieve a critical balance between meeting the service requirements and ensure continuity of safe services within an ongoing COVID pandemic incident and satisfying necessary assurances that the provider has the capabilities to provide high quality services to local patients.

During this interim contract period, the CCG will review and assess its future commissioning requirements.

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

25 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Moorgate Primary Care Centre, 22 Derby Way

Bury

BL9 0NJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,550,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Award of an interim contract to an incumbent provider, for a period of 6 months to enable the CCG to continue and complete work to embed and review existing pathways services.

Rights are reserved for this to be extended for up to a further 6 months (12 months maximum), commencing 1st April 2021 until 31st October 2021 (possibly until 31st March 2022).

Contract value is for the maximum of 12 months, representing £775,000 for the 6 month contract.