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Contract

Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Services in Hounslow

NHS Hounslow 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

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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

Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Services in Hounslow

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Improving access to psychological therapies - counselling 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: £566,016

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This 12-months interim contract will allow the newly established NHS North West London CCG to continue the discussions for consistent commissioning and contracting on the following areas (this is dependent on the findings of the NWL ICS Review of all EoL/SPC services in NW London):

- Contractual framework for commissioning at NWL ICS level
- Finance and staffing resources aligned and consistent with greater demand for Health Inequalities - determine and agree how resources will be allocated
- Models of Care - agree consistent and standardised NWL ICS-wide delivery model to ensure effectiveness, efficiencies and excellent pt. experience across all levels of service delivery whilst meeting local Hounslow Borough population health & care needs
- Reporting - agree consistent reporting principles and processes taking into account NWL ICS and Hounslow ICP levels of good governance and robust assurance processes.
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Outcome Measures (OM) - review current KPIs and outcome measures to see if they are still fit for purpose and are capturing the right information needed for performance monitoring and reflective of the outcomes being measured impacting patient care.

II.2.14) Additional information

Along with 7 other CCGs in the area, NHS Hounslow Clinical Commissioning Group is to be incorporated into a new CCG from 1st April 2021 - North West London Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). A period of review is required from April 2021 to agree the future model of care and to identify the commissioning strategies for services across NW London for the coming year and beyond.

The existing contract is therefore being modified to extend its duration for an interim period of 12 months in order to enable this review to take place.

The CCG has assessed that the service needs to continue whilst a review is completed, and new commissioning plans are developed by the newly formed North West London CCG from April 2021.

This contract modification is assessed to be proportionate and lawful under Regulation 72(1)(b)

The existing contract is being modified through contract variation to extend its term by 12 months which will increase the overall value of the contract by £566,016 during this additional term.

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 existing contract is therefore being modified to extend its duration for an interim period of 12 months in order to enable this review to take place.

This modification is necessary to ensure continuity of these services for local patients.

The CCG has considered its obligations under the NHS (Procurement Patient Choice and Competition) (No.2) Regulations 2013 and assesses that the incumbent provider offers the safest solution to ensure this continuity at this time, particularly having regard to the priorities and resource pressures associated with the local NHS response to COVID-19.

This contract modification is assessed to be proportionate and lawful under Regulation 72(1)(b)

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

NWL CCG has a duty within the NHS (Procurement Patient Choice and Competition) (No.2) Regulations 2013 to decide how best to commission and procure healthcare services and although consideration should be given to competition, the NWL CCG should assess where the most capable or only provider or providers can be identified. Given the critical nature of this service, NWL CCG has assessed that no other providers will be technically capable to deliver the service which is as integrated with the existing community provider landscape.

The contract is being extended to agree the approach to commission this service at NWL ICS level in line with national and ICS guidance to ensure smoother, less complicated, non-duplicated service delivery. It would be inappropriate to seek interests of competitive proposals from the market at this stage.

The 12 months interim contract period will allow NW London ICS to agree a consistent and standardise Hounslow-wide delivery model to achieve effectiveness, efficiencies and excellence in patient experience at all levels of service delivery.

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

31 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Anchor Counselling

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £566,016

Total value of the contract/lot: £566,016

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Currently, the nature of the service provision remains unchanged as NWL ICS is completing their region-wide review of all Community based services across NW London. This 12 months interim contract will allow a period for the new CCG to agree consistent approach in commissioning and contracting this service at NWL ICS level in line with NHSE/I guidance, thereby ensuring standardised and seamless service delivery across the board.

This is an existing service that has been in place since April 2013. The CCG has assessed that the service needs to continue whilst a review is completed and new commissioning plans are developed by the newly formed North West London CCG from April 2021.

The existing contract is being modified through contract variation to extend its term by 12 months. The existing value of the contract of £4,528,128 will increase by £566,016 during this additional term.