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Contract

Integrated wheelchair service in North West London and Barnet

NHS North West London Clinical Commissioning Group and North Central London 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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NUTS code

UKI7 - Outer London – West and North West

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Main address

<https://www.nwlondonccg.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

Integrated wheelchair service in North West London and Barnet

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

An integrated wheelchair service providing assessment, prescription and supply of powered and manual wheelchairs and associated postural seating accessories, rehabilitation Engineering facilities and service and maintenance packages for both Adults and Children

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: £9,991,988

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33193000 - Invalid carriages, wheelchairs and associated devices
- 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI7 - Outer London – West and North West

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

From 1st April 2021 - North West London Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has incorporated 8 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 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 contract is directly awarded under the compliant Lot 3a: Wheelchair Services part of the Community Equipment Products and Services NHS SBS framework agreement reference SBS/15/RC/GWB/8730, for a period of 12 months with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

This award 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.

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:

NHS North West London Clinical Commissioning Group in conjunction with North Central London Clinical Commissioning Group are awarding this contract through direct award under the compliant Lot 3a: Wheelchair Services part of the Community Equipment Products and Services NHS SBS framework agreement reference SBS/15/RC/GWB/8730, for a period of 12 months with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Integrated wheelchair service in North West London and Barnet

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AJM Healthcare

AJM Healthcare, Unit 17, North Crescent, Diplocks Way

Hailsham

BN27 3JF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £9,991,988

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,991,988

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contract is directly awarded to AJM Healthcare by NHS North West London Clinical Commissioning Group in conjunction with North Central London Clinical Commissioning Group under the compliant Lot 3a: Wheelchair Services part of the Community Equipment Products and Services NHS SBS framework agreement reference SBS/15/RC/GWB/8730, for a period of 12 months with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

The overall 2 years contract value is £9,991,988 (£4,995,994 per year) comprising of both CCGs individual values of - £3,800,391 per year for NWL CCG and £1,195,603 per year for Barnet as part of the NCL CCG.

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