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Contract

NHSE - NCL Provision of Covid-19 Vaccination Services

NHS England - London Region

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England - London Region

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London

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI - London

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/contact-us/

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

NHSE - NCL Provision of Covid-19 Vaccination Services

Reference number

PRJ2168

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHSE - NCL Provision of Covid-19 Vaccination 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: £419,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHSE - NCL Provision of Covid-19 Vaccination Services.

Provision of a vaccination outreach service deployed as either a roving service or pop-up site (or both) that provides access and support to communities or geographies with low vaccination uptake and/ or high vaccination hesitancy. This should include both advice and vaccine delivery. Where possible pop-up clinics should be held on a regular basis in the same venue to build trust and rapport to encourage uptake, or in partnership with trusted organisations. Aside from the vaccination of adults, the service should ensure provision to vaccinate infants and children aged 6 months to 4 years old in a clinical risk group under Patient Specific Direction (PSD) and children aged 5 years to 17 years.

This contract award has been made following Urgent Award Process (The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Regulation 14).

This contract will be for the period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 (12 months).

The approximate lifetime value of the contract for 12 months is £419,000.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: to address immediate risks to safety and quality of care / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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 contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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.

Delaying the award to conduct a full application of the PSR would be likely to pose a risk to patient or public safety. Delay in procuring outreach services would pose a high risk to patient safety for some of those most at risk of serious illness as identified by the JCVI. We would not be able to proceed with any outreach services for the Spring campaign; this would result in a widening of health inequalities and a reduced vaccination uptake in our most underserved communities.

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

25 February 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

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

NHS Organisation Data Service

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £419,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Award decision makers:

Following a national CEG decision, the London Regional Executive team approved the request for an Outreach Service, Direct Award (12 months) to incumbent providers.

- Regional Director of Finance, NHSE London

- Regional Director of Commissioning, NHSE London

- Director of Commissioning Finance, NHSE London

Approval was also given by:

- Operational Director - Covid-19 and Influenza Vaccination Programmes, NHSE London

- Assistant Director of Delivery, NHSE London

- Vaccine Programme Lead, NHSE London

There were no conflicts of interest identified in the decision making process.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England (London Region)

London

Country

United Kingdom