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Contract

Primary Care Prescribing Decision Support System - Hertfordshire and West Essex

West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group
Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS East and North Herts Clinical Commissioning Group

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-014643

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033fd9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

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Country

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NUTS code

UKH35 - West Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group

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Hemel Hempstead

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I.1) Name and addresses

NHS East and North Herts Clinical Commissioning Group

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

N/A

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

Primary Care Prescribing Decision Support System - Hertfordshire and West Essex

Reference number

ACE-0592-2022-HWE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48180000 - Medical software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Prescribing Decision Support Tool enables prescribers (GPs, nurses and pharmacists) to understand the recommended local choices for prescribing. The implementation of this system creates significant savings through prescribers accepting the recommended switches and also educates prescribers to select those first choice products the next time these are prescribed. The tool also provides safety messages at the point of prescribing.

A contract to deliver the Prescribing Decision Support Tool across the Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board (HWE ICB) area has been awarded to Optum. This contract has been awarded via the SBS Framework for Medicines Management Prescribing Decision Support Systems 2 (Reference SBS/19/AB/WAS/9389).

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: £798,863.42

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48814400 - Clinical information system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

Hertfordshire and West Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The contract will be a single contract covering all 3 CCGs in Hertfordshire and West Essex (Herts Valleys CCG, East and North Herts CCG and West Essex CCG) and hosted by West Essex CCG until 1st July 2022 at which time the contract will transfer to the Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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:

The contract award has been made using a compliant Framework which allows for a direct award procedure. The Framework utilised was the NHS SBS Framework for Medicines Management Prescribing Decision Support Systems 2. Reference SBS/19/AB/WAS/9389.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Primary Care Prescribing Decision Support System - Hertfordshire and West Essex

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Optum Health Solutions UK Ltd

10th Floor, 5 Merchant Square, Paddington

London

W2 1AS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £798,863.22

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice for England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

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