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Contract

Outsourced Physiotherapy Services for HM Prisons

KENT COMMUNITY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0502d2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

KENT COMMUNITY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Trinity House, 110/120 Upper Pemberton, Eureka Park, Kennington

Ashford

TN254AZ

Email

connor.hubbard@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.kentcht.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

Outsourced Physiotherapy Services for HM Prisons

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Outsourced provision to deliver physiotherapy and first contract practitioner sessions in prison settings within Kent.

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: £1,050,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This provision is to provide physiotherapy and first contact practitioner services/sessions within prisons in Kent. The authority is intending to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C. The approximate lifetime value of this contract is £1,050,000.00., This contract delivery is expected to commence from 01/05/2025, and inclusive of all possible extension opportunities is expected to expire no later than 31/04/2025.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract shall have an initial term of 2 years followed by three optional extensions of 1 year (2+1+1+1) with the total term not to exceed 5 years.

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 is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to 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. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 26/04/2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

11 April 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

We Care Physiotherapy Ltd

Xcel House St. Leonards Road, 20/20 Business Park

Maidstone

ME16 0LS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

08152610

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,050,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Award Decision Makers are:

- Head of Service: Integrated MSK Services
- IMSK Clinical Services Manager
- Chief Finance Officer

There were zero conflicts of interest identified.

The key criteria has been prioritised and weighted in accordance with what has been deemed the most important factors relevant to the nature of this contract, being Value (50%), Quality (20%) and then equal Integration/collaboration/service sustainability, social value and improving access/reducing inequalities (10% each).

This contract has been awarded under Direct Award Process C following consideration of the basic selection criteria, key criteria, supplier's previous performance, and the consequent satisfaction that the supplier will be able to continue successful contract / service delivery.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent Community NHS Health Foundation Trust

Ashford

Country

United Kingdom

