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Award

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service - Bradford

NHS West Yorkshire

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS West Yorkshire

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE41 - Bradford

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://bdcpartnership.co.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

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service - Bradford

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The award of the pulmonary rehabilitation service within Braford.

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: £352,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE41 - Bradford

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To award an extension of an existing contract to BOC Ltd to provide a Pulmonary Rehabilitation service to Bradford (covering the former District and City footprint). BOC Ltd have successfully delivered the service over several years in a variety of community settings and group work programmes which incorporate physical training, disease

education, nutritional, psychological and behavioural intervention whilst promoting self-care

at all times. The lead commissioner is satisfied with the quality and outcomes of the service.

BOC Ltd was awarded a 3 year contract following a successful tender bid from 1st October

2016 with an option to extend for a maximum period of 2 years. The contract has been extended on three occasions and expires on 31st March 2023. The CCG commissioned this service based on 600 places for exercise classes per

annum. The contract would be extended on the same terms and value.

The outcomes of the review of pulmonary rehabilitation services across West Yorkshire by a WY ICB project group is expected within the next 12 to 18 months. It is planned that the outcomes of this review will include a service specification that will be the used to provide a consistent and equitable pulmonary rehabilitation service offer across the WY ICB and a competitive procurement exercise will be carried out to identify the most suitable provider to deliver the new service. At that future point, Bradford District and Craven (BDC) ICB will give notice on all local pulmonary rehabilitation providers and link with the new WY ICB service.

To bridge the gap between the current contract with BOC Ltd ending and the procurement of a new WY ICB contract BDC ICB must commission a short-term contract of 1 (+1) year to ensure continuity of service delivery. A revised service specification will be used in the new BDC ICB contract, which reflects the latest NICE guidelines, quality

standards and outcome measures. It references the need to generate new ideas and approaches to providing a greater range of choice for patients, in particular the introduction

of a digital offering to complement in-person classes.

Recognising the previous contract extensions that have taken place, formal market testing has been conducted via a Prior Information Notice (PIN) which was published in November

2022.

The contract award will be for a period of 1 year with the option to extend for another year at an annualised contract value of circa £176,000 (total contract value £352,000). This will ensure continuity of service whilst the review of pulmonary rehabilitation services across West Yorkshire is concluded.

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 Commissioner is firmly of the view that BOC Ltd offers value for money and there is a clear

benefit of maintaining continuity of service and that competitive tendering in this instance would not create a financial advantage particularly when considering the outcome of the market testing.

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/concession

Contract No

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Title

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service - Bradford

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

BOC Ltd

The Forge, 43 Church street West, Surrey

Surrey

GU216HT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £352,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom