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## **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 Bradford.

#### **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 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

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## **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

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

1

### **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The Royal Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom