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Contract

## **Community Urgent Response (CURT) GP**

NHS HUMBER & NORTH YORKSHIRE ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS HUMBER & NORTH YORKSHIRE ICB

Health House, Grange Park Lane

WILLERBY

HU106DT

#### **Contact**

Amy Fraser

#### **Email**

[hnyicb.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:hnyicb.procurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QQQ

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://humberandnorthyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Community Urgent Response (CURT) GP

Reference number

C282839

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Community Urgent Response Team (CURT) GP (previously known as Community Response Team (CRT) GP) role was established in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to provide senior clinical decision making capacity to the existing Community Response Team provided by North Lincolnshire and Goole (NLaG) Community & Therapies Division, which provides an appropriate community response to patient need as determined by clinical triage.

The CURT team provide assessment, treatment and support to patients in their usual place of residence, where they meet the inclusion criteria for the service, who are experiencing a health or social care crisis and who might otherwise be admitted to hospital. Care is provided by a multi-disciplinary team, including the CURT GP role, who undertake a holistic assessment of the person's needs and determine and provide an appropriate response.

Since the establishment of the CURT GP role, local service provision and pathways have evolved and transformed in line with national guidance and also recovery from the pandemic. This includes the delivery of the 2hour Urgent Community Response requirements and a greater national focus on the role of community services in delivering urgent care in the community where it is safe and appropriate to do so. This will reduce demand on ambulance and acute hospital services, support people to live independently for longer and improve patient outcomes through delivering urgent care needs at home.

#### **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: £352,272.67

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Main site or place of performance

North Lincolnshire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB is intending to award a contract an existing provider following direct award process C of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

Approximate lifetime value of the contract is £352,272.67

Contract term - 1st July 2024 - 31st March 2025 with no option to extend.

### **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: 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:

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 23:59hrs on 28th June 2024.

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

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## **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**

18 June 2024

#### **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**

Safecare Network Limited

Scunthorpe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Companies House

04709142

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £352,272.67

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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 decision makers by 23:59hrs 28th June 2024. Provider representations in relation to this intention to award notice should be submitted in writing to [hnyicb.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:hnyicb.procurement@nhs.net)

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

The contract award was approved by Place Director (North Lincolnshire) and Place Director of Finance (North Lincolnshire). No conflicts of interest have been declared in relation to the contract award.

The criteria applied to this intention to award was:

#### Basic Selection Criteria

- Mandatory and Discretionary Grounds
- Suitability to pursue activity

#### Key Criteria

Quality - 20%

Innovation - 20%

Value - 20%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability - 20%

Improving Access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - 10%

Social Value - 10%

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB has conducted an assessment of the Provider against the stated Basic Selection Criteria and Key Criteria and considers that the existing

provider is satisfying its current existing contract, will likely satisfy the new contract to a sufficient standard, and the proposed contracting arrangements are not changing considerably.

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

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

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/how-commissioning-is-changing/nhs-provider-selection-regime/independent-patient-choice-and-procurement-panel/>