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Award

Community Diagnostic Ultrasound Service - Ipswich and East Suffolk

NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICB

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH14 - Suffolk

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Main address

<https://www.sneeics.org.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

Community Diagnostic Ultrasound Service - Ipswich and East Suffolk

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Award of a one year contract extension to Suffolk GP Federation for Community Non Obstetric Ultrasound Service in Ipswich and East Suffolk.

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: £330,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Ipswich and East Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract extension has been proposed to allow time for a decision on the strategy for Community Diagnostic Centre plans in East Suffolk by way of detailed planning of activity/capacity across the footprint to enable longer term planning.

Contract extension covers the period 01.10.2023 to 30.09.2024.

Suffolk GP Federation have held the contract since 01.04.2021 and there is a clear benefit to be gained from maintaining continuity during the planning period which outweighs the potential financial advantage to be gained by competitive tendering at this point for a single year direct award.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

Award of a contract extension to the existing provider to allow for further review and a decision about the strategy for Community Diagnostic Centre services with Ipswich and East Suffolk. Also to allow adequate time for planning of activity/capacity for longer term need once that decision has been made.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 July 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

Suffolk GP Federation

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Companies House

06183049

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £330,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £330,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note that the services and associated specification and prices commissioned within this contract may be subject to review and change, any changes will be through a variation to the contract in accordance with Regulation 72 (1) (a) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

Additionally, the contract may also be amended in terms of the original services supplied, where, following assessment it is identified that it is logical for additional services to be delivered in conjunction with this contract and by the provider, both in terms of actual service delivery and to avoid duplication of costs.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom