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Contract

The Provision of Caretaking GP Services: Whitestone Surgery

NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board

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Country

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Region code

UKG33 - Coventry

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.happyhealthylives.uk/integrated-care-board/>

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

The Provision of Caretaking GP Services: Whitestone Surgery

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Coventry & Warwickshire Integrated Care Board made an urgent direct award of a short term APMS contract in January 2024 for Primary Care Medical Services to be provided under Urgent Caretaking Arrangements at Whitestone Surgery following an Expression of Interest Process for an initial 6-month period with an option to extend for a further 6 months with the identified provider pending final CQC outcome.

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: £400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Main site or place of performance

82 Bulkington Lane

Nuneaton

CV11 3SB

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contractor will be required to provide all Essential Services, Additional Services throughout core hours as determined in the NHS General Medical Services Regulations 2004 and subsequent amendments.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) suspended registration for a period of 6 months with immediate effect (17th January 2024). The immediate impact was that the holder of the CQC registration was no longer able to perform regulated primary care services until at least the end of the 6-month period. Therefore, the ICB's responsibility was to commission care for the registered patients of Whitestone Surgery.

Due to the ongoing CQC regulatory process we are looking to extend this contract for a further 6 months.

Lifetime value of the contract is - £400,000 and the contract is being delivered between the following dates;

Original Contract - 29th January 2024 - 29th July 2024

Option to extend - 30th July 2024 - 31st January 2025

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further 6 months to 31st January 2025 with the identified provider pending final CQC outcome.

II.2.14) Additional information

The original contract period:

29th January 2024 - 29th July 2024.

The option to extend period:

30th July 2024 - 31st January 2025.

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

Urgent award due to CQC suspension of registration.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 January 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

Coventry & Rugby GP Alliance

Unit 1, The Boiler House, Electric Wharf, Sandy Lane

Coventry

CV1 4JU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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 justification to why the award was made under urgent circumstances was due to CQC suspension of registration.

The decision makers were the following people from Coventry & Warwickshire Integrated Care Board;

Tim Sacks, Director of Primary Care

Sarah Johnson, Head of Primary Care Contracts and Assurance

Mike Caley, Medical Director

No conflicts of interests declared of the individuals making the decision.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom