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Contract

Transitions Service for NHS West, Mid and South and North East Essex CCGs

NHS West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS Basildon and Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS Southend Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

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Epping

CM16 6TN

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NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://westessexccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

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Chelmsford

CM2 5PF

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Basildon and Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group

Phoenix House, Christopher Martin Rd,

Basildon

SS14 3HG

Email

cariad.burgess@attain.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group

Pearl House, 12 Castle Rd,

Rayleigh

SS6 7QF

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

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I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Southend Clinical Commissioning Group

6th Floor, Essex, SS2, Civic Centre, Victoria Ave,

Southend-on-Sea

SS1 9SB

Email

cariad.burgess@attain.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.midandsouthessex.ics.nhs.uk>

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

Severalls Business Park, Aspen House, Stephenson Rd,

Colchester

CO4 9QR

Email

cariad.burgess@attain.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

N/A

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

Transitions Service for NHS West, Mid and South and North East Essex CCGs

Reference number

ACE-0508-2021-ALC

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS West Essex CCG as lead Commissioner for NHS Mid Essex, NHS Basildon and Brentwood, NHS Castle Point and Rochford and NHS Southend and NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Groups (The Authority) seeks suitably qualified and capable providers for the provision of this Transitions Service.

The maximum annual budget is £396,089. The service commencement date is 1st October 2022 for a term of 3 years plus the option to extend for a further 24 months.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £1,188,267 / Highest offer: £1,980,445 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The aim of this Transition Service is to provide young people moving from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), with a mental health support provision to other services (including primary care) to meet the needs of young service users before they may qualify for Adult Mental Health support provisions.

As per the Service Specification, this Transitions Service has been given its name based on the transition from Children and Adolescence to Adults Mental Health and Support provisions.

The point of transition from child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) is recognised as a point of potential upheaval for young people who may find it difficult to navigate new service settings, or to manage their mental health following discharge from CAMHS, especially as the availability and offer of support can change dramatically from CAMHS to Adult Mental Health Services (AMHS) or voluntary sector services.

The transition out of CAMHS must be supported by a robust and coordinated multi-agency approach to transition planning. This process is further strengthened by early and effective planning, which may start as young as 15 or as late as 25 and putting the young person at the centre of the process to help them prepare. The process, in many ways a preparation for adulthood, will need to support young people to be as independent as possible. Despite this, services often remain poorly coordinated, and it is vulnerable service users and their families who are left to suffer.

The proposed contract term is for 36 months from 01st October 2022 to the 30th September 2025, with the option to extend for a further 24 months. The value within this Notice is a maximum limit of £1,980,445.00 which is inclusive of all options.

Please note, as of the 1st July 2022, the seven aforementioned CCG's will transition into three separate Integrated Care Boards (ICB's) namely; NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICB, NHS Mid and South Essex ICB and NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB, which will be named as the Contracting Authorities in any future Contract Award Notices associated with this procurement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80%

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by 24 months

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Transitions Service for NHS West, Mid and South and North East Essex CCGs

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Polaris Children's Services

Malvern View, Saxon Business Park, Hanbury Road,

Bromsgrove,

B60 4AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Internet address

<https://www.polarischildrensservices.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,188,267

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

We note as a condition of this form that a minimum of at least 1 must be stated for the following:

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States.

To meet the requirements of this form, a figure of 1 has been represented against each. It is noted that the true value for each of the above is in fact 0.

The Service to which this procurement relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended by as amended by The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, (the "Regulations"). As such, the Contracting Authority does not intend to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations, save those applicable to Schedule 3 Services.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom