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Contract

Contract Title: RX6 - North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust - Ambulance and PTS

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04874b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC - North East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

QHM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.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

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Reference number

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Foundation Trust Acute, Ambulance and Mental Health Services

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: £1,036,785,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The relevant authority intends to award this contract under the Direct Award Process A 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 services are

Acute, Mental Health and Emergency Ambulance Services provided by NHS Foundation Trusts for a period of 3 years commencing on 1st April 2024 with an optional 2 year extension period. The lifetime value of the contract is detailed above (Value II. 1.7) and payments will be made to providers in-line with national guidance as detailed in the Revenue Finance and Contracting Guidance for 2024/25.

Contract Start Date: 01 April 2024

Contract End Date: 31 March 2029 (including 2 year option to extend)

This is an existing service.

This is an existing provider.

The final contract value is still to be finalised as it is dependent on the national NHS planning guidance which is still to be released.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100%

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Lifetime of the entire contract is for a period of 3 years commencing on 1st April 2024 with an optional 2 year extension period only. The lifetime value of the contract is detailed above (Value II. 1.7) and payments will be made to providers in-line with national guidance as detailed in the Revenue Finance and Contracting Guidance for 2024/25

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 relevant authority intends to award this contract under the Direct Award Process A 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.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 March 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

North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

BERNICIA HOUSE THE WATERFRONT GOLDCREST WAY

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

NE15 8NY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

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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: £1,036,785,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,036,785,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The relevant authority intends to award this contract under the Direct Award Process A 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.

Details of individual making decisions:

The NHS NENC ICB Executive Committee members as follows:

Chief Executive

Executive Chief Nurse

Executive Chief of Strategy and Operations

Executive Director of Finance

Executive Director of Corporate Governance, Communications and Involvement

Executive Area Directors x 2

Executive Medical Director

ICB Chair

Non-Executive Directors x 4

Partnership Members x 5

There was a conflict of interest identified regarding the Executive Chief Digital and Information Officer. A mitigating action was taken and they were removed from the decision making process.

There were no further conflicts of interest identified.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom