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Contract

Tier 3 Community Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Service

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

NHS Organisation Data Service

QNC

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://staffsstoke.icb.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

Tier 3 Community Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Service

Reference number

CMT- 1110

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A community Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) service with the overall aim of providing a timely assessment of the needs of a patient presenting with an ENT condition who would

otherwise present in a secondary care service.

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: £1,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent
- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A community Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) service with the overall aim of providing a timely assessment of the needs of a patient presenting with an ENT condition who would otherwise present in a secondary care service.

The overall aims and objectives of this service are to:

Enhance the patient pathway by effectively managing patients within the community

- To triage and signpost appropriately all GP referrals entering the service
- To provide a range of assessment and therapeutic interventions for patients deemed appropriate for the service
- To have the capability for rapid access to imaging diagnostics where deemed appropriate (e.g. Audiology, X-Ray, MRI, Ultrasound, etc)
- To provide education and information for patients and staff on their condition and how to manage
- To promote self-care and self-management especially for those with long term conditions
- To work in partnership with other health care professionals and statutory/non statutory

agencies to provide a seamless service to patients. To work closely particularly with secondary care colleagues, providing a quality clinical governance structure between the two organisations

The continuation of existing services will maintain existing capacity and reduced demand on primary and secondary care.

The provider is satisfying the existing contract and is expected to satisfy the new contract to a sufficient standard. The proposed contracting arrangements are not changing considerably from the existing contract.

This contract will run from the 20/08/2024 to 30/09/2025.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £1.5m.

The ICB is intending to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

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

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 standstill period starts the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight of 19th August 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: No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CMT- 1110

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 August 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

OMNES Healthcare Limited

Evergreen House The Edge, Clowes Street,

Manchester

M3 5NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

Companies House

07751362

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

- details of the award decision-makers: NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board Finance and Performance Committee 06th of August 2024.

- declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision and how these were managed:

The PCCD MDT and POG agreement and approval processes seek to identify any Conflicts of Interest and, if declared, these are documented and managed according to SSOT ICB policy. Persons with known or declared Conflicts of Interest would be excluded from the decision-making process. In this case, no conflicts were declared by any members of the ICB's Finance and Performance Committee.

- relative importance of the key criteria that the relevant authority used to make a decision, the rationale for the relative importance of the key criteria, and the rationale for choosing the provider with reference to the key criteria.

Equal weighting and prioritisation was given to the assessment of each of the five key criteria. Basic selection criteria included a review of suitability, whether services were and would be delivered to a satisfactory standard, and checks including quality, systems intelligence, complaints and finances.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom