

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/025872-2023>

Award

## **Forest Surgery Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS)**

NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-025872

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03f92e

Published 1 September 2023, 3:41pm

### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board

Aspen House, Stephenson Road, Severalls Business Park

Colchester

CO4 9QR

#### **Contact**

Esther Pettigrew

#### **Email**

[esther.pettigrew@attain.co.uk](mailto:esther.pettigrew@attain.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH3 - Essex

**National registration number**

QJG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://suffolkandnortheastessex.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**

Forest Surgery Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS)

Reference number

ACE-0693-2023-SNEE

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This is a voluntary ex ante transparency notice and is intended to provide notice of NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board's (SNEE ICB) intention to award a 6-month contract extension from 01/04/2024 to 30/09/2024 for the provision of Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS).

#### **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: £660,172

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

West Suffolk

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This is a voluntary ex ante transparency notice and is intended to provide notice of NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board's (SNEE ICB) intention to award a 6-month contract extension from 01/04/2024 to 30/09/2024 for the provision of Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) to Swan Surgery.

The contract value of the 6 month period is £660,172.

In order to run a robust procurement process, and to ensure continuity of service, the existing contract with the incumbent provider will be extended.

Prospective bidders are encouraged to keep watch on the usual public procurement sites for future notices in respect to the future procurement, which the commissioners are expecting to be able to publish in the near future.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

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:

Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) is a contracting route to enable the commissioning of primary medical services.

The current contract with Swan Surgery expires on 31st March 2024, and to be able to run a robust procurement process with sufficient time for mobilisation, and to ensure continuity of patient care, the current contract is to be extended by 6 months until 30th September 2024.

Swan Surgery (the incumbent provider) is a PMS Practice.

Prospective bidders are encouraged to keep watch on the usual public procurement sites for future notices in respect to the future procurement, which the commissioners are expecting to be able to publish in the near future.

#### **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**

### **Title**

Forest Surgery Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 August 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**

Swan Surgery

Northgate Business Park, Business Park,

Bury Saint Edmunds

IP33 1AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Internet address

<https://www.swansurgery.org.uk>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £660,172

**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Aspen House, Stephenson Road, Severalls Business Park

Colchester

CO4 9QR

Email

[esther.pettigrew@attain.co.uk](mailto:esther.pettigrew@attain.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom