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Award

Targeted Lung Health Check (TLHC) Service

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB)

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB)

No 1 Lakeside 920 Centre Park

Warrington

WA1 1QY

Email

mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD7 - Merseyside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.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

Targeted Lung Health Check (TLHC) Service

Reference number

WHISP-190

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The TLHC Programme is a flagship national pilot programme funded by NHS England, designed to contribute to the Long-Term Plan ambition of detecting 75% of all cancers at Stage 1 or 2 by 2028.

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: £0.01 / Highest offer: £10,800,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

North Sefton, Wirral and Warrington areas within the ICB.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The TLHC Programme is a flagship national pilot programme funded by NHS England, designed to contribute to the Long-Term Plan ambition of detecting 75% of all cancers at Stage 1 or 2 by 2028.

In localities where the service is live, all people aged between 55 and 74, who have ever smoked, are invited to have a lung health check assessment that assesses the risk of them having a lung cancer. Those deemed at higher risk are invited to receive a low-dose CT scan to identify possible lung cancers.

The national cancer programme has approved Phase 4 expansion of the Cheshire & Merseyside (C&M) Targeted Lung Health Check (TLHC) pilot footprint to Wirral, Warrington, and North Sefton (Southport and Formby) during 2023/24. To achieve NHSE deliverables set out in the 2023/24. Operational Planning Guidance states that these Places must be mobilised by the end of Quarter 4.

The potential contract will be valued at approximately £2,7m* per year; and the contract's duration will be for 4 years.

*Annual contract value may vary due to activity levels and national payment guidance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Any extension to the contract will be subject to national guidance and further funding being made available to the ICB.

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:

Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has a rolling contract with the ICB for specialist cardiothoracic and respiratory activity and has delivered Phases 1 to 3 of the TLHC service in a strong partnership with the respective NHS Place-based leads. It has established a proven model that delivers an integrated approach with scanning and radiology, Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT) review and direct referral to lung cancer clinics with infrastructure and interfaces, clinical and operational leadership, data sharing, and governance structures already in place.

There are significant advantages to working with our existing provider in terms of programme continuity, speed of mobilisation, their local knowledge of the area and associated health inequalities, provision of a whole/wrap around service and delivery within the timescales expected by the National Cancer Programme.

The introduction of a new provider could introduce variation in the TLHC offer/pathway across the C&M footprint.

In June 2023, the transition of the pilot to a national screening programme was announced. Guidance as to how the transition to national screening programme will take place and a national delivery model is yet to be published. A direct award enables continuation of the proven model in the interim and avoids the demand on resource and delay that would be inherent to completing a full procurement process.

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

Contract No

1

Title

Targeted Lung Health Check (TLHC) Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Thomas Drive

Liverpool

L13 3PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address

<https://www.lhch.nhs.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £10,800,000

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £10,800,000 taken into consideration

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

The value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties is dependent on the activity. The likely subcontractors are as follows:

Heart and Lung Imaging Limited 18 Tiverton Road

Ruislip

Middlesex

HA4 0BW

Company Number: 12641287

Cobalt Health

Linton House Clinic, Thirlestaine Road

Cheltenham

Gloucestershire

GL53 7AS

Company Number: 4366596

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom