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Contract

Primary Medical Services: Beaulieu Park

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-026531

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0453a8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH3 - Essex

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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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**

Primary Medical Services: Beaulieu Park

Reference number

ACE-0731-2023-MSE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121000 - Medical practice services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This notice is a confirmation to award a contract under the Most Suitable Provider process further to the observation of a standstill period.

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board ICB (M&SEICB), the contracting authority, has a responsibility to commission primary medical services on behalf of the local population. This duty is overseen by the Primary Care Commissioning Committee. Due to significant housing growth, a new primary medical care health center is due to open at Beaulieu Park, located in Chelmsford Essex in Autumn 2024 to meet the health needs associated with the housing growth.

The ICB intends to operate this new site as an additional site of an existing local primary care provider - local practices (non- special allocation service) whose boundary covers the practices site; and/or local practices (non- special allocation service) with a clinic site within 7km of the Beaulieu Park site of Primary Medical Services under an GMS or APMS contract.

The Beaulieu Park services are to be provided under the providers' existing contract, with the Beaulieu Park site added as an additional service location. Services for the Beaulieu Park primary care services will be provided by way of a variation to the successful providers' existing APMS or GMS contract.

Any new patients registered, associated with the Beaulieu Park site, will be funded at GMS rates – if a provider is currently on an APMS contract new patients registered associated with the Beaulieu Park site will be funded at GMS rates. Providers will need to accept a patient list size of zero from day one of the contract with the Beaulieu Park new housing residents becoming registered and through patient choice any patients choosing to register from their current practice to the new Beaulieu Park provider.

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: £624,767

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121000 - Medical practice services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Beaulieu Park, Chelmsford

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Due to patient choice the ICB is unable to guarantee patient numbers, but population growth estimates are available. The most recent Chelmsford housing trajectory published in March 2023 showed 2,420 dwellings outstanding in the Beaulieu development. The ICB assumes 2.4 people per dwelling giving 5,808 new residents. Therefore, the indicative first year contract value based on the above dwelling assumption would be $5,808 \times £107.57$ (Global Sum 24/25) = £624,767

Primary care providers must:

- be located within a 7km radius of the Beaulieu Park primary care new build facility.
- operate this site as a “sister” site alongside existing premises. A single equitable access model must be provided across all sites, within a single continuous boundary line. If the practice boundary does not already cover the housing development associated with this new build the provider must extend the practice boundary to incorporate it.
- actively engage with General Practice Improvement Programme.
- expectation is premises will be open during core GMS hours by the end of 2027 (if not sooner)
- hold a compliant lease with the housing developers (which will require signature before service commencement)
- be able to provide services from this site from Autumn 2024

Given the detailed knowledge of the provider landscape, the need for a fair, proportionate process which enables a phased go-live in Autumn 2024 it was recommended that the ICB enter the ‘Most Suitable Provider’ process under the new PSR regulations.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: 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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of award notice.

The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 using the Most Suitable Provider route.

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-012821](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ACE-0731-2023-MSE

Title

Primary Medical Services: Beaulieu Park

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Elizabeth Courtauld Partnership

North Chelmsford NHS Health Centre, 2 White Hart Lane

Chelmsford

CM2 5EF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

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: £624,767

Total value of the contract/lot: £624,767

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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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.

Details of the award decision makers - NHS Mid & South Essex Integrated Care Board

Any declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest:

Potential conflicts of interest identified amongst the evaluation panel (1).

1) An evaluator was registered on the Cambridgeshire Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT) Bank Staff and from 15th July 2024 will be employed by Cambridge University Hospitals Foundation Trust (CUH)

There were no conflicts relating to the final decision to approve the outcome of the process.

Information as to how any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest were managed

The non-conflicted members have assessed the nature and risk of the identified conflict and have decided on steps to mitigate these.

1) It was decided that this was not a conflict as the identified providers (CPFT and CUH) are out of scope for this procurement.

The key criteria were weighted as stated below for this contract:

Criterion 1: Quality and Innovation – 5%

Criterion 2: Value- 5%

Criterion 3: Integration, collaboration and service sustainability – 20%

Criterion 4: Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice – 20%

Criterion 5: Social value - 10%

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice England and Wales

High Court of England and Wales Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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