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Contract

Same Day Access Waltham Forest

NHS North East London Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-026833

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0492f8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North East London Integrated Care Board

UNEX Tower Station Street

London

E15 1DA

Contact

Salman Uddin

Email

hub.queries@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI5 - Outer London – East and North East

NHS Organisation Data Service

London

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://northeastlondon.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

Same Day Access Waltham Forest

Reference number

PRJ-2083

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Primary Care Urgent Same Day Access Service has been identified as a critical service required across NEL to support the wider primary care and urgent care systems, ensuring that inappropriate and increased demand does not present at UTCs and Acute settings

This provision has met demand in the system that would otherwise put pressure upon already stretched UEC services during critical times and risk overwhelming them, causing quality risks to patients.

It has been identified that managing exacerbations of chronic conditions within Primary Care is also more effective for residents as opposed to attending acute or urgent care provision and leads to a more joined up approach to managing population health.

The access hubs are a key component of the transformational programme of work that is being undertaken to deliver the NHSE Plan for Recovering Access to Primary Care and are also aligned to longer term strategic drivers such as the Fuller programme's same day access workstream.

As part of a 3-year plan to transforming access provision in North East London, a business case was approved on 15th June 2023 to deliver a new model for access hubs led by PCNs, which was due to be implemented from 1st October 2023 - 31st September 2026 with break clauses to ensure the ability to change the service as required.

Funding approved for NEL

- Funding value: £22,881,021 (£7,627,007 per annum)

The current provider for the Primary Care Urgent Same Day Access Service in Waltham Forest is Waltham Forest Federated GP Network Ltd whose contract ended on the 30th June 2024 and are currently providing the service under an implied contract. As part of the same day access modelling, it was planned that we would move on to a PCN led service from 1st July 2024 however following engagement with the PCN CDs, more time has been requested to test out the models to ensure that we have a smooth transition over to the PCN led 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: £1,381,721

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI5 - Outer London – East and North East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract will be awarded to an existing provider following the direct award process C.

The approximate life time value of the contract is £1,381,721

Contract start date: 01 July 2024

Contract end 31 March 2025

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period.

Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 05/09/24. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to: hub.psrrepresentation@nhs.net.

Award Decision makers: William Cunningham Davies-Director of Primary Care

Leilla Shaik- Deputy Director of Primary Care

Decision was made on 02.08.24

5 key criteria selected:

- (1) Quality and Innovation: 30%
- (2) Value: Pass
- (3) Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 30%
- (4) Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice: 30%
- (5) Social value: 10%

Provider assessed on a Pass/Fail basis against 3 basic selection criteria.

All Scored and Pass/Fail criteria are met.

No conflicts of interest declared.

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:

Direct Award Process C under the Provider Selection Regime was used to award this contract and this process does not require prior publication of a call for competition.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2099/S 001-999999](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 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

Waltham Forest Federated GP Network Ltd

500 Larkshall Rd

London

E4 9HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI5 - Outer London – East and North East

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address

<https://northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,381,721

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS North East London Integrated Care Board

London

Country

United Kingdom