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Award

Enfield Community Services

NHS North Central London ICB

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/north-central-london-integrated-care-board/>

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**

Enfield Community Services

Reference number

PRJ-1179

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Community Services for Enfield

The community health service in Enfield provides treatment and support for people with physical healthcare problems in a community setting.

The core service includes community nurses. Specialist services also include podiatry, speech and language therapy, and health promotion.

Services treat people in their own homes, or close to home, where they are more comfortable and can continue to live independently. The aim, where possible, is to avoid admission into hospital and enable quicker recovery periods.

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: £29,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI54 - Enfield

Main site or place of performance

Enfield

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Enfield Community Services

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In July 2022 Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust (BEHMHT) gave notice on the provision of the Enfield Community Services (ECS) with the aim being that they divest themselves of the service by December 2022.

During August and into September the ICB has negotiated with BEHMHT on this matter in terms of the timeline and whether this could be extended but it is now clear that BEHMHT are not able to extend this period of notice to allow for a procurement.

Therefore the ICB is left in the position of not having sufficient time to organise a full procurement and therefore must put in place a caretaking arrangement. As such, North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust (NMUH) has been identified to take on a caretaking role for ECS for an initial 1 year contract with the option to extend by a further year to accommodate the time needed for a full procurement.

The NCL ICB is undertaking this move using Regulation 32 (2) c of the PCR 2015 and issuing this VEAT accordingly.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend the contract for an additional 1 year

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:

On July 22, 2022 Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust served formal notice of their intention to divest themselves of the Enfield Community Services (see attached). They have indicated in correspondence that they wish the transfer to have been effected by the Winter. This does not give the Contracting Authority to plan and procure a complex contract like this therefore the contracting authority is awarding a contract via a negotiated procedure without prior publication of call for competition under Regulation 32 (2) c of PCR 2015. The contract will be for a period 12 months with an option to extend the contract for further 12 months.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 September 2022

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

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NUTS code

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NHS Organisation Data Service

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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: £29,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £29,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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