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Contract

Lincolnshire Community Equipment Services (LCES)

Lincolnshire County Council
NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Health and Social Care

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Lincolnshire Community Equipment Services (LCES)

Reference number

DN596299

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Lincolnshire Community Equipment Service (LCES) is an equipment loan service which is required to help meet the Health and Social Care needs of people of all ages, including children, who have long term conditions and disabilities.

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: £73,746,990

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Lincolnshire Community Equipment Service (LCES) provides a community equipment loan service across the whole of Lincolnshire for adults, children and young people in community settings, care settings and education settings on behalf of commissioning partners who have statutory requirement duties under various legislation to provide community equipment for people with an assessed eligible social or health care need.

The primary functions of the service are to:

- Purchase equipment – standard and special equipment;
- Store equipment – standard and special equipment;
- Provide an IT system that delivers the requirements of the service;
- Provide reporting into activity and use of the service by authorises prescribers;
- Provide the logistics in relation to placing orders, delivering, installation, repair, collection, maintenance, storing, cleaning and refurbishing of all equipment;
- Deliver a high-quality person-centred service;
- Deliver the service in line with operational procedures agreed by commissioners;
- Work closely the LCES Team and Partners in service delivery.

The community equipment to be supplied, maintained, collected, recycled and stored through the Service are summarised below:

- Simple Aids to Daily Living (SADLs) – small selection of products to aid independent living including perching stools, trolleys, bathing and toileting aids, and walking aids;

- Complex Aids to Daily Living (CADLs) – includes hoists, slings, powered equipment and specialist bathing equipment; beds / accessories and pressure care equipment;
- Bespoke / Non-Stock Equipment – includes items that do not form part of the standard equipment product range and are instead additional 'one-off' items that meet the Patient's / Customer's assessed needs;
- Provision of Ceiling Track Hoists, Stair lifts, Ramps and Rails;
- Provision of Weighing Scales Service;
- Equipment for children through Birth to Five Service;
- Equipment within the Special Educational Needs setting;
- Provision of Occupational Therapy Assessments;
- PPE and LFT Management and Storage;
- Provision of seating clinics, also training and demonstration to Partners and Service Users;
- Servicing and Maintenance of Equipment in a variety of settings such as Day Centres; and
- The Lincolnshire Wheelchair Service.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80%

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Open procedure

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

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IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CO1115

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NRS Healthcare

Coalville

LE67 1UB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £90,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,746,990

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Lincolnshire County Council

Lincoln

Country

United Kingdom