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Contract

Community Lipid Management Service

NHS BLMK Clinical Commissioning Group

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02cf0d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS BLMK Clinical Commissioning Group

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH24 - Bedford

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.blmkccg.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

Community Lipid Management Service

Reference number

ACE-0490-2021-BLMK

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS BLMK Clinical Commissioning Group has awarded a contract to Evexia Health Ltd following an 'Open' procurement process to deliver a new Community Lipid Management Service.

The purpose of the Community Lipid Service is to provide a consistent, evidence-based approach to lipid management across BLMK CCG. The Community Lipid Clinic will form part of a new pathway developed with key stakeholders across BLMK, in line with evidenced-based best practice. The service will be funded to provide clinical activity to optimise lipid management in populations at very high risk of CVD (as defined by the commissioner) and provide clinical assessment for familial hypercholesterolemia in people meeting appropriate clinical criteria (as defined by the commissioner), in line with locally developed evidence-based pathways. The Community Lipid Clinic will accept referrals of people meeting the relevant clinical criteria who are registered with a GP practice in Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care System.

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: £200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH24 - Bedford

Main site or place of performance

Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS BLMK CCG secured Pathway Transformation Funding (PTF) to support the adoption of a new lipid management pathway and the establishment of community lipid services. The Community Lipid service will offer:

- A full assessment of people referred with CVD and/or FH and also uncontrolled hypercholesterolaemia or mixed dyslipidemia, including review of current and previous lipid lowering treatments, adherence with treatment regimes and any reasons for discontinuation.
- Pharmacological management and monitoring of effectiveness and tolerability in line with pathways agreed with the commissioner.
- Requesting of appropriate pathology tests at appropriate intervals through the relevant pathology system.
- Electronic prescription of relevant medications, in sufficient quantity to meet the requirements for up titration between review contacts.
- Comprehensive documentation of each clinical contact in the shared clinical record on SystmOne.
- Support for self-management and education on the significance of managing cardiovascular risk factors, including cholesterol.
- Appropriate signposting to other services to support optimisation of health and wellbeing, including weight management, smoking cessation, alcohol support and talking therapies.
- Onward referral to specialist lipid services of patients with uncontrolled lipids despite maximum tolerated oral therapy, in line with criteria and pathways agreed with the commissioner.

- Clinical assessment of people with clinical features suggestive of suspected FH (as defined by the commissioner), with onward referral as appropriate to specialist lipid services.
- Clear treatment plans with appropriate patient-driven uptitration of therapy, timing of repeat lipid testing and scheduling of follow-up to allow maximal impact from each clinical contact.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract duration is for 12 months (01st January 2022 to 31st December 2022) with an option to extend for a further 12 months subject to funding, learning and benefits outcomes.

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

M1J4AY Community Lipid Service 2021-22

Title

Community Lipid Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Evexia Health Ltd

2a Malzeard Road

Luton

LU3 1BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH21 - Luton

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Contract Duration:

12 months with an option to extend for a further 12 months subject to funding, learning and benefits outcomes.

Contract Value:

£100,000 per annum

Total contract value for a 24 month period:

£200,000

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom