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Contract

2024/26 - NECS Medicines Optimisation Service - NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (Calderdale Cares Partnership)

NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-029677

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049b79

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

White Rose House, West Parade

Wakefield

WF1 1LT

Contact

Sahdia Afzal

Email

wycb-kirk.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westyorkshire.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

2024/26 - NECS Medicines Optimisation Service - NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (Calderdale Cares Partnership)

Reference number

Medicines Optimisation Service – Project_965

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

External medicines optimisation team to improve value, quality and safety in prescribing from Calderdale GP Practices. The service comprises pharmacy professionals who deliver an annual medicines optimisation action plan in our practices. This includes cost-effective changes to prescribing to deliver savings or cost avoidance from the primary care medical prescribing budget. The annual plan includes quality and safety in prescribing actions for Calderdale patients, encompassing reviews of specific quality in prescribing concerns and a quarterly audit programme. The team are a resource for practices to support national safety alerts and medicines shortages.

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: £530,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contract Authority; NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board intends to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C. The authority is publishing this notice in Find a Tender in accordance with the NHS Provider Selection Regime.

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Contract Value: £530,000, Contract Term: 01/11/2024 - 31/10/2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

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) 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 the relevant authority by 27/09/2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR'.

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

Contract No

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Title

Medicines Optimisation Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 May 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

NECS

John Snow House

Durham

DH1 3YG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £530,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to wycb-kirk.procurement@nhs.net

All key criteria were considered as part of the service evaluation, giving a balanced weighting. This fully supported the continuation of this existing service with the current provider.

Individuals making the decision: Calderdale Cares Partnership of the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board.

No conflicts of interest were identified or declared.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

WYICB PSR Review Panel,

White Rose House

Wakefield

WF1 1LT

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel,

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom