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Contract

Provision of Primary Care Medical Services from Spring House Medical Centre

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03c7f8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

Charter House, Parkway

Welwyn Garden City

AL8 6JL

Contact

Rod Skinner

Email

rod.skinner@attain.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH35 - West Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://hertsandwestessex.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

Provision of Primary Care Medical Services from Spring House Medical Centre

Reference number

ACE-0608-2022-HWE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This purpose of this notice is to inform the market of a contract awarded to Ephedra Healthcare Limited to provide Primary Care Medical Services from Springs House Medical Centre within the town of Welwyn Garden City commissioned by NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board (HWE ICB) following the successful conclusion of a procurement process.

HWE ICB was established on 1st July 2022 and serves a population of approximately 1.6m.

The Authority works closely with its system partners to improve the health and wellbeing of our local communities. Services can be commissioned at 'place' level or across the wider ICB.

The service has been commissioned across South and West Hertfordshire place (previously the area covered by Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group).

The contract approach is Standard Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) with the aim to continue provision of medical services from the current premises.

The current APMS Contract to provide the services to patients at Spring House Medical Centre expired on 30th September 2023. The intended outcome of this project is to ensure that there is continued provision Primary Medical Services to the registered population of Spring House Medical Centre, in East and North Hertfordshire geographical footprint.

The maximum contract duration for this service is 9.5 years (5.5 years initial plus 4-year extension provision).

The maximum aggregate contract value for this service is £8,674,545 (exclusive of VAT):

- (£5,022,105 initial 5.5 year period from 1st October 2023 to 31st March 2029) + (£3,652,440 4-year extension provision from 1st April 2029 to 31st March 2033).

The Authority is publishing this Contract Award Notice in the Contracts Finder in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended by The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020).

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: £8,674,545

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH35 - West Essex

Main site or place of performance

Springs House Medical Centre within the town of Welwyn Garden City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: QUALITY / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: PRICE / Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

4-year extension provision

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

ACE-0608-2022-HWE

Title

Provision of Primary Care Medical Services from Spring House Medical Centre

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ephedra Healthcare Limited

c/o Suite 3, Middlesex House, Rutherford Close

Stevenage

SG1 2EF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH35 - West Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,674,545

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

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