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Contract

Primary health care service provision for Whitlingham ward, Hellesdon hospital

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04a491

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nsft.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

Primary health care service provision for Whitlingham ward, Hellesdon hospital

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Whitlingham ward is a 16 bed Women's Blended Secure Service (low and medium security) located at Hellesdon Hospital, Norwich.

The key aim and objective is to provide access to the same primary health care provision for the women in Whitlingham ward as is offered to the general population. This will include access to the national physical health screening programmes (cervical, breast and bowel cancer screening) and chronic disease management.

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: £14,520

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Main site or place of performance

Hellesdon Hospital, Drayton High Road, Norwich

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The key aim and objective is to provide access to the same primary health care provision for the women in Whitlingham ward as is offered to the general population. This will include access to the national physical health screening programmes (cervical, breast and bowel cancer screening) and chronic disease management.

This contract award has been made under the provisions of the Provider Selection Regime - Direct Award A process.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / patient choice / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Null / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Prospect Medical Practice is the only capable provider for this contract.

They were the only local practice willing to fully register the patients and were open to flexible working with the in-patient team to ensure equity of access to all of the advantages of a primary care for the in-patients on Whitlingham ward.

The in-patients have been registered with Prospect Medical Practice since May 2021.

They have been called and recalled for national health screening programmes in the same way as the general public.

The ward doctor and a named general practitioner have regular scheduled discussions about the patients' primary care needs.

There is rapid access for advice outside of the schedule.

The named general practitioner visits the ward by arrangement on a needs-led basis.

The primary care record is maintained in order that there are no gaps as a result of the in-patients being in secure services for the longer term.

All of the above result in continuity of primary care which is acknowledged to be vital to good clinical care and better health outcomes.

Disruption of continuity of care when the process is working well and the needs of the in-patients are being met as well as being delivered within the planned cost envelope by the same provider is unnecessary and potentially harmful.

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) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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.

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.2.9) 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

Title

Primary health care service provision for Whitlingham ward, Hellesdon hospital

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 September 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

Prospect Medical Practice (PMP)

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £14,520

Total value of the contract/lot: £14,520

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Conflicts of interest identified among the group - none.

Decision makers for this process were:

Dr Helene Barclay (Specialty Doctor, Women's Secure Services)

Josefina Wyatt (Contract Manager)

Chantelle Beckett (Senior Contract Manager)

Steven Worley (Procurement)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom