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Contract

Provision of Specialist HIV Pharmacy Service

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-031366

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a49a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.kentcht.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 Specialist HIV Pharmacy Service

Reference number

1535/34/C

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of specialist HIV clinical pharmacy service to the HIV outpatient clinics in Eastbourne and Hastings

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: £137,204

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of specialist HIV clinical pharmacy service to the HIV outpatient clinics in Eastbourne and Hastings

Under the PSR Regime under Direct Award C. This is an emergency contract to ensure uninterrupted continuity of care for vulnerable high risk patients.

2 year contract to align with Head Contract, with a lifetime value of £137,204

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an option to extend this contract by a further 24months + 12months to align to Head Contract.

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

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 11 October 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

1535 34 C

Title

Provision of Specialist HIV Pharmacy Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 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

University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road

Worthing

BN11 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £137,204

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Representations should be sent via email to: carly.capon@nhs.net

Award decision makers are Head of Service.

There were no conflicts of interest.

East Sussex County Council and NHS England South East approached KCHFT to ask them to take over the Integrated Sexual Health Services and Level 3 Sexual Health Services that they commission in East Sussex from the incumbent provider, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust. Two previous attempts by Commissioners to tender these services resulted in no applications/successful award. The request to take over these services is urgent and to take place at pace as the incumbent provider is due to cease provision on 30 September 2024.

University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust has been providing the specialist HIV pharmacy service for some time and therefore processes and protocols are established. Where a patient is living with HIV there are significant risks if healthcare providers are unable to consult with an HIV specialist in regards to their medications and treatment.

- This is a dedicated specialist HIV pharmacy service
- Existing and established processes and protocols have been shared and agreed between Providers.
- Continuing with the same Provider for this element of the Sexual Health Services provision ensures continuity of service and continuation of established protocols for patients, service users and healthcare providers

The specialist HIV pharmacy service provided to date has been assessed to be of good value, providing a well established successful and effective service to date and continuation of the service with the established service provider has been assessed to be

the most appropriate course of action for the benefit of patients and service users in East Sussex.

The continued provision of this specialist HIV pharmacy service is awarded under PSR option 1 (C) as it is a direct award to an incumbent provider and the delay caused by any other route would have adverse impact on patient care as a speedy solution is necessary.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Ashford

Country

United Kingdom