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Provision of Urgent Award Community Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Services on behalf of NHS Mid and South Essex ICB

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-031697

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-054703

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Urgent Award Community Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Services on behalf of NHS Mid and South Essex ICB

Reference number

ACE-0804-2025-MSE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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There is a need for an urgent award of contracts for Community Carpal Tunnel Decompression service for adults for a period of 12 months from the 1st April 2025 to the 31st March 2026) to ensure sufficient time for the procurement and that there is no risk to patient safety through increased (long) waiting times unless an arrangement is in place for 1 April 2025 as all access would then be referred into MSEFT who have confirmed they cannot absorb the activity within current capacity.

The current contract with the incumbent (BMI Circle Southend Private hospital) expires on 31st March 2025 and as a consequence there is a requirement to award this contract. The value is a £0 value contract - paid at local prices - planning value for 2025-26 is £337,527.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-031658](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II

Place of text to be modified

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