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Contract

Enhanced primary care service providing healthcare to rough sleepers in Slough

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-054f68

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

Windsor

Email

scwcsu.cbprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.frimley.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

Enhanced primary care service providing healthcare to rough sleepers in Slough

Reference number

PSCG0045

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Frimley ICB ("the Commissioner") sought to commission provision to provide Enhanced primary care service providing healthcare to rough sleepers in Slough

This service was originally commissioned in 2019 as an enhanced GP support for vulnerable groups using IAGP (Improved access to general practice). At the time the contract was between East Berkshire CCG and the East Berkshire Primary Care (EBPC) to run an outreach service in each of the locality areas in East Berkshire as part of the out of hours contract.

In 2023 the budget and commissioning responsibilities were transferred over to the PCNs

who continued to commission the service with the same provider.

In April 2025 the PCN served EBPC with 3 months' notice, they would no longer continue commissioning the service.

Funding source is now with BCF and to ensure continuity and consistency in service are looking to Direct Award with a new contract for the year 2025/26

Frimley ICB has followed PSR Direct Award C for the contract to which this notice relates

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: £95,229

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Frimley ICB ("the Commissioner") sought to commission provision to provide enhance primary care services to run an outreach service in each of the locality areas in East Berkshire as part of the out of hours contract for rough sleepers.

Frimley ICB has followed PSR Direct Award C for the contract to which this notice relates.

The total expected value of the contract for the initial one-year contract term is £49,978.00. The optional one-year extension expected value of the contract is £49,978.00. Therefore, the full expected lifetime contract value (one year + optional one year extension) is £95,229.00

The one-year contract period will commence on the 01st July 2025.

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning

Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

EBPC has been running the service satisfactorily for several years with no issues related to the quality or ability to provide the service.

The provider has demonstrated ability to deliver the service in current model with high quality and consistency of provision.

This Direct Award is for a continuation in this financial year and within which we would be looking for further integration and innovation in the delivery of the service with other partner organisations supporting rough sleepers in Slough.

People who experience homelessness also experience significant health inequalities and this enhanced, targeted service is key in supporting this group access vital healthcare support, improve their health and life outcomes and their journey back into good mental and physical health, housing and employment. It works alongside and in collaboration with other agencies and organisations in Slough who are supporting homeless rough sleepers.

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 1st July 2025 .

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: No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 June 2025

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

East Berkshire Primary Care (EBPC)

Bracknell

RG12 8TQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Companies House

IP29827R

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: £95,229

Total value of the contract/lot: £95,229

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Commissioner made the decision of directly awarding the incumbent provider East Berkshire Primary Care (EBPC) in accordance with the following five criteria outlined in Regulation (9) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

- Quality and innovation
- Value
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability

- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
- Social value

It has been advised that East Berkshire Primary Care (EBPC) has the evidenced ability to deliver the activity required to meet service requirements within the required region and that can deliver to the tight timescale.

A direct award to East Berkshire Primary Care (EBPC) would be appropriate and present the best value for the Commissioner in this circumstance.

No declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest were identified during the decision-making process.

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Any written representations should be sent to scwcsu.cbprocurement@nhs.net

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Frimley ICB

Windsor

Country

United Kingdom