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Contract

PSR - Direct Award C - Provision of Adult and Children's Community Services

KENT COMMUNITY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

KENT COMMUNITY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://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

PSR - Direct Award C - Provision of Adult and Children's Community Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Adult Community Services.

Community Services incorporate a range of clinical healthcare services delivered to patients

in a community (out of hospital) setting.

Provision of Children's Community Services.

Community Services incorporate a range of clinical healthcare services delivered to patients

in a community (out of hospital) setting.

The proposed contract will start on the 27th October 2025 and end on the 26th October 2030.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £343,731,240

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Adult Community Services - Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley and Swale

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley and Swale in Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Adult Community Services.

Community Services incorporate a range of clinical healthcare services delivered to patients in a community (out of hospital) setting.

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. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The authority has the right to extend this contract for a further 3 years in line with the timelines of the main commissioning contract.

II.2.14) Additional information

The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Adult and Children's Community Services - Medway and Swale

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

Main site or place of performance

The performance of this contract will be in the Medway and Swale area of Kent.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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:

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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

Adult Community Services - Dartford, Gravesham Swanley and Swale

Lot No

Lot 1 and 3 relating to the commissioning contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 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

HCRG Care Services Limited

The Heath Business and Technical Park

Runcorn

WA7 4QX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Companies House

07557877

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £174,473,280

Total value of the contract/lot: £174,473,280

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 3 and 5 of the commissioning contract

Title

Adult and Children's Community Services - Medway and Swale

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 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

Medway Community Healthcare CIC

MCH House, Bailey Drive

Gillingham

ME8 OPZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ41 - Medway

Companies House

07275637

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £169,257,960

Total value of the contract/lot: £169,257,960

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representation can be made for the attention of the Head of Procurement to kentchft.procurementnotices@nhs.net. The standstill period will end at midnight on the 2nd July 2025.

This direct award is the decision of the Trust Board. We have not noted any declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

1) KCHFT are seeking to award a new contract for existing services. These services are currently commissioned and the selected providers are the incumbent provider for each of the provisions.

2) The existing provider is not the only capable provider as KCHFT are aware of other providers within the market.

3) There is not unrestricted patient choice applicable to these arrangements i.e. when accessing the services described the patient does not have the choice of provider within Kent.

4) The considerable change threshold has not been met as the new arrangements do not mean the contract is materially different to the current one as the only change is the name of the contracting authority and the lifetime of the contract is not at least £500K higher, and 25% higher for the contract being replaced

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom