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Contract

0-19 and Children's Community Services in Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton Local Authority Areas

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

NHS Organisation Data Service

M1J4Y

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://bedfordshirelutonandmiltonkeynes.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

0-19 and Children's Community Services in Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton Local Authority Areas

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

0-19 and Children's Community Services in Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton local authority areas. The lead commissioner for this service is Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes ICB (BLMK ICB) and the associate commissioners are the three local authorities: Bedford Borough Council (BBC), Central Bedfordshire Borough Council (CBC) and Luton Borough Council (LBC).

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: £326,890,622

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton
- UKH24 - Bedford
- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire
- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Main site or place of performance

Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton local authority areas.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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An integrated, Bedfordshire wide, 0 to 19 Children's Service is provided by School Nursing and Health Visiting working together and aims to provide safe, flexible and accessible care for children and families across Bedfordshire and Luton; and will explicitly target inequalities in health and aim to meet the needs of vulnerable or excluded groups of service users. Services will be based on the Healthy Child Programme, the overall aim to achieve the best health and well-being outcomes for all children and ensure that every family is offered a comprehensive programme of screening, immunisations, health and developmental reviews, health promotion information and parenting guidance meeting individual needs, provide individual and tailored support to ensure that children receive appropriate referrals to specialist services where indicated, and that families are signposted to wider support systems.

The Community Services for Bedfordshire and Luton are commissioned jointly by BLMK ICB, Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire and Luton Borough Councils for children's

services. The aim is to provide a person-centred and outcome focused community service which provides care closer to home either in clinic, community or home based settings as appropriate. The services will reduce reliance on hospital-based care and ensure that people have access to good quality, safe, locally delivered health services integrated with other local provision.

The following elements are covered under this service:

- 0-19 Health Child Programme
- Community Nurse Led Service - Oral Anticoagulation Monitoring Clinic
- Community Paediatrics (Medical) Service (Edwin Lobo Service)
- Drug and Alcohol Support Services for children and young people
- Haemoglobinopathy Service and Newborn Bloodspot Screening
- Looked After Children Team
- Paediatric Community Audiology
- Paediatric Rapid Response Team
- Pre School Feeding Service
- Public Health Nursing Service for School Aged Children
- Speech and language therapies

The ICB are intending to award a contract an existing provider following direct award process C and the approximate lifetime value of the contract is £326,890,622. The services are intended to be provided for a period of 7+2 years from 01st April 2025.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 midnight of 06th November 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: 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

25 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

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust

Unit 7-8, Meadow Park, Meadow Lane

ST. IVES

PE27 4LG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

NHS Organisation Data Service

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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: £326,890,622

Total value of the contract/lot: £326,890,622

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The BLMK ICB Chiefs (Executives) gave approval of this in September 2024 at the scheduled Chiefs (Executives) Meeting. Conflicts of interests have been managed in line with ICB's Conflict of Interest and Standards of Business Conduct Policy.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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