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Contract

Varicose Vein Treatment

Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04b317

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Varicose Vein Treatment

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Vascular service currently doesn't have a treatment option for varicose vein patients. The vein centre offers this treatment to our patients who are currently sitting on our PTL. Prior to having this option our patients would remain on the PTL and became long waiters. There is a plan for the future once the Trust offers radiofrequency ablation in the Treatment room.

This outsourcing solution should align to the following:

- Have the ability to align capacity with the defined volumes to achieve the clearance rate required
- Have defined Governance processes that dovetail to MKUH's to ensure quality is monitored and delivered to achieve optimal patient outcomes

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: £316,548

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Main site or place of performance

Milton Keynes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Services:

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The Authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £316,548.00

The services are intended to be provided from 01/10/2024 - 31/03/2025

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

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: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 12/11/2024. 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 October 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

Veincentre Limited

Unit 5 Lyme Drive Stoke-on- Trent

Stoke-on-Trent

ST4 6NW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

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: £316,548

Total value of the contract/lot: £316,548

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations can be sent to: Lisa.Johnston@mkuh.nhs.uk

Award decision makers:

Jonathan Dunk – Chief Finance Officer

Fay Gordon – Chief Operating Officer

Claire McGillicuddy - ADO Surgery and Planned Care General Surgery

Arosha Hettiarachchige - Operational Manager General Surgery

Conflicts of interest identified: none.

Key Criteria 1: Quality and Innovation

The Vascular service currently doesn't have a treatment option for varicose vein patients. The vein centre offers this treatment to our patients who are currently sitting on our PTL. Prior to having this option our patients would remain on the PTL and became long waiters. There is a plan to move away from the Vein Centre once we offer radiofrequency ablation in the Treatment room.

This outsourcing solution should align to the following:

- Have the ability to align capacity with the defined volumes to achieve the clearance rate required
- Have defined Governance processes that dovetail to MKUH's to ensure quality is monitored and delivered to achieve optimal patient outcomes

The current insourcing provider is successfully delivering against the criteria.

- Given capacity constraints around varicose vein treatment volumes within the contract have been increased.
- The insourcing provider will configure service delivery within confines of the contract.

Key criteria 2: Value

The value of the contract is £316,548 over a period of 6 months, and should deliver the following non-financial benefits:

- Reduction in backlogs
- Increase access to timely care and treatment
- Improved patient experience

The current insourcing provider is successfully delivering against the criteria.

- Given capacity constraints around varicose vein treatment volumes within the contract have been increased.
- The insourcing provider will configure service delivery within confines of the contract.

Key criteria 3: Integration, collaboration and service sustainability

Since the Vascular service is unable to currently offer varicose vein patients with treatment, not having the Vein Centre would lead to an increase in our long waiters. This will result in compromising patient safety, care and experience. Keeping the outsourcing service would ensure that we continue to tackle backlog of longest waiting patients for varicose vein treatment.

This outsourcing solution should align to the following:

- Have the ability to align capacity with the defined volumes to achieve the clearance rate required
- Have defined Governance processes that dovetail to MKUH's to ensure quality is monitored and delivered to achieve optimal patient outcomes.

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Key criteria 4: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice

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This outsourcing solution should align to the following:

- Have the ability to align capacity with the defined volumes to achieve the clearance rate required.

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Key Criteria 5: Social Value

Given that the treatment is currently not offered at MKUH the outsourcing provider will deliver the following benefits in relation to social value:

- Reduced human suffering
- Increase access to varicose vein care/ treatment.

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- Given capacity constraints around varicose vein treatment volumes within the contract have been increased.
- The insourcing provider will configure service delivery within confines of the contract.

Basic selection criteria:

The provider was selected based on the weighting of the following criteria:

- Experience in delivering pathways aligned to the treatment of varicose veins
- Have the ability to align capacity with the defined volumes to achieve the clearance rate required
- Have defined Governance processes that dovetail to MKUH's to ensure quality is monitored and delivered to achieve optimal patient outcomes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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