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Contract

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

Quarry House

Leeds

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Email

hub.psrepresentation@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI - London

NHS Organisation Data Service

Y56

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.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

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

Reference number

PRJ 1144

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme service for London with the aim of

increasing quality, performance and to secure a sustainable and cost-effective service for the eligible population.

The NHS Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme aims to reduce deaths from ruptured aneurysms through early, accurate detection via ultrasound scan, the monitoring and management of men with screen detected aneurysms, and appropriate referral and progress tracking of referrals to accredited vascular services for high quality diagnostic and treatment services. Delivery of the programme includes identification and invitation to screening in the community of all eligible individuals in the year they turn 65.

The London AAA Screening Programme will be responsible for an eligible population of approximately 46,000 men within the commissioned screening programme boundaries including five London ICBs, 32 local authorities and parts of Surrey.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Notice of Intention to make an Award . The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For avoidance of doubt the provisions of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

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: £17,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The notice relates to Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme health care services. The service is an existing service and will be provided by an existing provider.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the competitive process (The Health

Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Regulation 11)

The lifetime Value of the contract including optional extensions is £17,500,000 (£2,500,000 per annum).

The contract term will be 5 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years at the sole discretion of the Authority.

The contract will start on 01/04/2025 and end 31/03/2030, if the optional extension is utilised the contract end date will be 31/03/32.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents.

The contract term will be 5 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years at the sole discretion of the Authority.

The contract will start on 01/04/2025 and end 31/03/2030, if the optional extension is utilised the contract end date will be 31/03/32.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

8 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

InHealth Ltd

Buckinghamshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05190234

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: £17,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £17,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by Monday 25 November 2024 . This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR. Written representations should be sent to hub.psrrepresentation@nhs.net

Details of the individual/individuals making the decision include Regional Director of Commissioning and Director of Commissioning Finance NHS England - London Region.

A breakdown of the relative importance of the 5 key criteria are specified in the procurement documents.

High level overview:

Exclusion and Basic selection criteria (Selection Questionnaire - Pass/Fail)

Key Criteria (ITT Questionnaire - Pass/Fail and Scored (85.00%))

Key Criteria (Presentation and Interview Stage - Scored (15.00%))

Rationale for choosing the provider:

Following full evaluation of the tenders and the interview process, a single consolidated score was established. The preferred bidder is the bidder that achieved the highest combined score against the key criteria and thereby demonstrated that their tender is the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT). They have also achieved a 'Pass' score for the exclusion criteria and the basic selection criteria.

To safeguard against potential conflicts of interest influencing the procurement process and evaluations, all panel members signed conflict of interest declarations and non-disclosure agreements. Project members and Evaluators were informed of their role and the importance of the confidential nature of this procurement. No material conflicts were declared.

In addition, as part of the bid response all Bidders were required to submit conflict declarations via the Qualification Envelope (Selection Questionnaire). No material conflicts were declared.

On the basis of the received declarations, The Authority and the NHS London Commercial Hub hosted by NHS North East London assured that the process has been conducted free of conflicts.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom