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Contract

Integrated Urgent Assessment and Treatment Centre

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-037848

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03d420

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

Charter House, Parkway

Welwyn Garden City

AL8 6JL

Contact

ROD SKINNER

Email

ROD.SKINNER@ATTAIN.CO.UK

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH35 - West Essex

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://hertsandwestessex.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

Integrated Urgent Assessment and Treatment Centre

Reference number

ACE-0690-2023-HWE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This purpose of this notice is to inform the market of a contract awarded to Stellar Healthcare Ltd commissioned by NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board (HWE ICB) following the successful conclusion of a due diligence lead provider process for an all age Integrated Urgent Assessment and Treatment Centre for the population of Hertfordshire and West Essex.

The contract approach is a lead provider model (provider collaborative).

HWE ICB sought to identify a capable lead provider in order to commission a collaborative approach for the delivery of an all age Integrated Urgent Assessment and Treatment Centre, that supports the vision and aims of the national and local access delivery plans for urgent and emergency care and primary care.

This approach aligns with the 2022 Health & Social Care Act which set out the requirement for systems to create 'Provider Collaboratives'. The aim of these Provider Collaboratives is to bring together public providers of NHS services (incl. primary medical care and acute trusts) to work together at scale for the benefit of populations.

Delivering the service through a Provider Collaborative will enable the ICB to better manage rising demand, increase the quality of service delivered to patients, and improve efficiencies creating better sustainability.

The maximum contract duration for this service is 7 years (5 years initial plus 2-year

extension provision).

The maximum aggregate contract value for this service is £16.8m (exclusive of VAT):

- (maximum of £12.0m initial 5-year period from 1st November 2023 to 31st October 2028) + (maximum of £4.8m 2-year extension provision from 1st November 2028 to 31st October 2030).

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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: £16,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH35 - West Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: QUALITY / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Restricted 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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-016045](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ACE-0690-2023-HWE

Title

Integrated Urgent Assessment and Treatment Centre

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Stellar Healthcare Ltd

Harlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH35 - West Essex

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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