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Contract

Community & School Aged Immunisation Services (CSAIS) on behalf of NHSE (East of England)

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-038079

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0468fd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

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Leeds

LS1 4AP

Contact

Craig Stephens

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's 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

Community & School Aged Immunisation Services (CSAIS) on behalf of NHSE (East of England)

Reference number

AG23507

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of NHS

England (East of England) would like to notify the market of its intent to award a contract for the provision of Community & School Aged Immunisation Services (CSAIS) to Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust following a single stage Competitive Process.

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: £129,488,545

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

East of England covering Essex, East Anglia, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of NHS England (East of England) would like to notify the market of its intent to award a contract for the provision of Community & School Aged Immunisation Services (CSAIS) to Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust following a single stage Competitive Process.

This service is for contracted period of 4 years initial term with an extension period of up to 4 years (in instalments of 12 months or more at the discretion of the Commissioner).

The service commencement date is 1st September 2025 and will run until 31st August 2029 (with an option for the Commissioner to extend until 31st August 2033)

The lifetime value of the contract is £129,488,545.

This is for an existing service and has been awarded to an existing provider.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Innovation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability / Weighting: 48

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 18

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is expected to commence on 1st September 2025 for a period of 4 years with an option to extend for up to a further 4 years (in instalments of 12 months or more at the discretion of the Commissioner) (total contract duration 8 years).

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-022401](#)

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 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hertfordshire NHS Community Trust

1A Howard Court, 14 Tewin Road

Welwyn Garden City

AL7 1BW

Telephone

+44 1707388000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

National registration number

979288

Internet address

www.hct.nhs.uk

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: £129,488,545

Total value of the contract/lot: £129,488,545

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 35 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust as the Prime Contractor, with Vaccination UK as a sub-contractor. Vaccination UK will deliver flu vaccines in all areas of the contract, excluding SEND flu. HCT will deliver all other elements of the contract. As the organisation delivering flu vaccinations, Vaccination UK will be responsible for c. 35% of the total contract value.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of these contracts are 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 12:00 (midnight) 5th December 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 need to be sent to the following email address:
craig.stephens@nhs.net

The award decision makers are Public Health Oversight Group (PHOG) and Regional Commissioning Committee (RCC).

There was 1 conflict of interest declared, this was assessed by the procurement process panel and the decision was taken to remove the evaluator from the panel and they did not partake in any evaluation.

The Key Criteria were weighted as follows;

- Quality & Innovation (10%)
- Value (18%)
- Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability (48%)
- Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice (14%)
- Social Value (10%)

The weightings for the 5 key criteria were determined by the procurement panel to give appropriate relative importance to each of the sections in line with the commissioning expectations for the service. The criteria were weighted and prioritised based on the needs of the service.

The successful provider scored highest overall against the published criteria.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS Arden and GEM CSU

St John's House, East Street

Leicester

LE1 6NB

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.ardengemcsu.nhs.uk/>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

NHS Arden and GEM CSU

St John's House, East Street

Leicester

LE1 6NB

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.ardengemcsu.nhs.uk/>