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## **Core Clinical System for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB**

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-038129

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04c012

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

Phoenix House, Christopher Martin Road

Basildon, Essex

SS14 3HG

#### **Email**

[esther.pettigrew@attain.co.uk](mailto:esther.pettigrew@attain.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH3 - Essex

#### **National registration number**

99E

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.midandsouthessex.ics.nhs.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Core Clinical System for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48180000 - Medical software package

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

This is a voluntary ex ante transparency notice and is intended to provide notice of NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board (herein "the Authority")'s intention to award a contract to SystemOne for the provision of Core Clinical Systems for the patient population within the Mid and South Essex's geographical footprint. The contract will be for 5 months from 01st November 2024 – 31st March 2025.

The aggregate contract value is forecasted at £951,482.00. The Authority shall apply the NHS Standard Contract Terms and Conditions to ensure appropriate clinical governance and service delivery quality as well as consistency of service to patients.

This notice is being published to reflect the date by which the Authority has satisfied its internal governance process and the Authority's signatures have been ascertained, not at the time of the proposed start-date of this contract. The Authority will observe a 10-day standstill from the date of publication of this notice. The Authority will publish appropriate Notices accordingly to communicate any such future changes and opportunities to the market, once final.

#### **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: £951,482

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Mid and South Essex

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This is a voluntary ex ante transparency notice and is intended to provide notice of NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board (herein "the Authority")'s intention to award a contract to deliver SystemOne – Core Clinical System for the patient population of Mid and South Essex.

The Authority has found the Provider to be the most technically capable provider in the current environment. The Authority has identified an untenable risk which would impact the safety and quality of service received by the the patient population of Mid and South Essex, should the service not be awarded. The proposed contract will be from 01st November 2024 – 31st March 2025, with an total contract value of £951,482.00. The Authority will apply the NHS Standard Contract Terms and Conditions to ensure appropriate clinical governance and service delivery quality as well as consistency of service to patients.

This notice is being published to reflect the date by which the Authority has satisfied its internal governance process and the Authority's signatures have been ascertained, not at

the time of the proposed start-date of this contract. The Authority will observe a 10-day standstill from the date of publication of this notice. The Authority will publish appropriate Notices accordingly to communicate any such future changes and opportunities to the market, once final.

The Service to which this procurement relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended by as amended by The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, (the "Regulations"). As such, the Contracting Authority does not intend to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations, save those applicable to Schedule 3 Services.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / 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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The Service to which this procurement relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended by as amended by The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, (the "Regulations"). As such, the Contracting Authority does not intend to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations, save those applicable to Schedule 3 Services.

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Authority has taken a decision to award this short term contract to the incumbent Provider as it is considered to be the most technically capable provider in the current environment. The Authority will review its provision and strategy for any future procurement process to formally award this service. This award is made to ensure quality, safety and consistency in provision of care that meet the needs of the vulnerable service users and patient population within Mid and South Essex. The Authority will publish appropriate Notices accordingly to communicate any such future changes and opportunities to the market, once final.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Title

SystmOne – Core Clinical System for Mid and South Essex

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 September 2023

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

The Phoenix Partnership (TPP)

TPP House, 129 Low Lane, Horsforth,

Leeds

LS18 5PX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

National registration number

LP003984

Internet address

<https://tpp-uk.com>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £951,482

**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court Justice of England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court Justice of England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

Phoenix House, Christopher Martin Rd,

Basildon

SS14 3HG

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Internet address

<https://www.midandsouthessex.ics.nhs.uk/contact>