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Contract

Provision of Primary Care Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) for Forest Surgery

NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-038356

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-042a50

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board

Aspen House, Stephenson Road, Severalls Business Park

Colchester

CO4 9QR

Contact

Bilal Tabasum

Email

bilal.tabasum@attain.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH14 - Suffolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://suffolkandnortheastsex.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

Provision of Primary Care Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) for Forest Surgery

Reference number

ACE-0693-2023-SNEE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a Contract Award Notice to communicate an intention to award by the Contracting Authority: NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICB (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority”).

The Authority intend to award a contract to Suffolk Primary Care for the provision of Primary Care Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) at Forest Surgery, Brandon.

The contract term is 7 years (with the option to extend for a further 3 years), commencing 1st April 2025 and expiring on 31st March 2032, at a total aggregate Contract Value of £9,224,462.66 (£13,177,803.80 with extension).

The Authority works closely with its system partners to improve the health and wellbeing of their local communities. Services can be commissioned at 'place' level or across the wider Integrated Care Board (ICB). This service will be commissioned across West Suffolk place.

The contractual approach is the standard APMS contract with the aim to continue provision of medical services from the current premises.

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: £13,177,803.80

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Forest Surgery, Bury Rd, Brandon, IP27 0BU

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The value contained within this Notice is the aggregate value which is inclusive of all potential options and extensions.

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The contractual approach is the standard APMS contract with the aim to continue provision of medical services from the current premises.

The current Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) Contract to provide the services to patients at Forest Surgery will expire on 31st March 2025.

The intended outcome of this project is to ensure that there is continued provision of Primary Medical Services to the registered population of Forest Surgery in Brandon.

The APMS can be used to provide:

- Essential services
- All additional services where GMS/PMS practices opt-out
- All Enhanced Services commissioned by NHS England
- Opening hours and service delivery from 0800-1830, Monday to Friday (except statutory bank and public holidays)
- Participation in the Primary Care Network (PCN) Enhanced Service
- Extended opening hours in line with requirements of the PCN.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial contract length is 7 years (to 31st March 2032) with the option to extend for a further 3 years (to 31st March 2035) pending agreement by both parties.

You are advised that the £13,177,803.80 value relates to the 10 years (7 years plus option to extend by a further 3 years).

The maximum contract value for the 7 year contract is £9,224,462.63.

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Primary Care Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) for Forest Surgery

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Suffolk Primary Care

Violet Hill House, Violet Hill Road

Stowmarket

IP14 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,177,803.80

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 10th 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.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board

Aspen House, Stephenson Road, Severalls Business Park

Colchester

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court Justice England and Wales

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