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Contract

Essington Medical Practice APMS Contract [Direct Award Process C]

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

1 Staffordshire Place

Stafford

ST16 2LP

Contact

Claire Pickard

Email

claire.pickard@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.staffsstoke.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

Essington Medical Practice APMS Contract [Direct Award Process C]

Reference number

AG24013

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB) are awarding an APMS contract for the Provision of Primary Medical Services at Essington Medical Centre in Wolverhampton.

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: £1,545,872.70

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Main site or place of performance

Essington Medical Practice, Hobnock Road, Essington, Wolverhampton WV11 2RF

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract is to deliver Primary Care Medical Services at Essington Medical Centre in Wolverhampton.

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB intends to award a contract to the existing provider Drs Libberton, Ram & Gulati, via Direct Award Process C as described in Regulation 9 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The provider has been providing primary medical services at this location since 2009. The continuation of this service will maintain existing capacity and access for patients in the village of Essington. There are no contracting or quality concerns that have been identified relating to the provider.

The contract start date is 1st April 2025 for a period of 5 years until 31st March 2030.

The approximate total lifetime value of the contract is estimated to be £1, 545, 872.70 (Annual value of £309, 174.54). These costs are subject to annual inflationary uplifts, QIF performance service payments which depends annually on the provider's performance and QOF payment calculated on an identical basis to the GMS payment regime.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice.

Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 13th January 2025.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

3 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Drs Libberton, Ram & Gulati

Essington Medical Centre, Hobnock Road

Essington

WV11 2RF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £1,545,872.70

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,545,872.70

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 13th January 2025 to the following email address: primarycareteam@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk

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The decision makers for this process were Primary Care Forum, Procurement Operational Group and Finance and Performance Committee.

There were no conflicts of interests declared in reaching the decision to award.

The incumbent provider was considered against the 5 key criteria and a larger weighting was given to key criteria 2 (value) and key criteria 4 (improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice). This is due to the negative quality impacts for patients in the more deprived areas of Essington with Essington being in the 4th most deprived area of South Staffordshire. .

The assessment against each criterion was undertaken based on the current service delivery model and performance. The supplier meets all the requirements specified to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and it is expected that they will satisfy the requirements of the new contract going forwards.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

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Stafford

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