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Contract

Cervical Screening and Opportunistic Section 7a Immunisations in sexual health services across the East of England region - Window 2

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

7&8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Contact

Neelam Saroe

Email

neelamsaroe@nhs.net

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

Cervical Screening and Opportunistic Section 7a Immunisations in sexual health services across the East of England region - Window 2

Reference number

AG25518

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121210 - Gyneacologic or obstetric services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS England - East of England (referred to as the Commissioner) intend to award contracts to:

1. Provide Community Interest Company

This is for the Provision of Cervical Screening and Opportunistic Section 7a Immunisations in sexual health services across the East of England region (window 2) following a robust 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: £236,120

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121210 - Gyneacologic or obstetric services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

**** This notice is an intention to award a contract under the competitive process****

Cervical screening is a national evidence-based programme providing screening for women and people with a cervix aged between 25 and 64 years to help prevent cervical cancer.

Nationally there is a drive to increase access to cervical screening, including through the use of sexual health services. In 2023 a national Integrated sexual health service specification was launched to support cervical screening in that setting. The service is for both opportunistic cervical screening and opportunistic immunisations within existing sexual health service providers.

NHS England - East of England (referred to as the Commissioner) intend to award a contract to:

1. Provide Community Interest Company

for the Provision of Cervical Screening and Opportunistic Section 7a Immunisations in sexual health services across the East of England region (window 2) following a robust Competitive Process.

The contract will be delivered under the NHS Standard Contract (2024/25 Particulars General Conditions and Service Conditions (full lengths)). Services are expected to commence on 20th August 2025 and end 31st March 2028.

Contracts awarded as a result of this process do not commit activity and are zero value. The maximum estimated total contract value available based on total budget available and 100% activity completed, for the full contract duration

The lifetime value of the contracts (including extensions) is £236,120.00.

This is a new service and has been awarded to current Sexual Health providers.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 0.00% Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating Choice / Weighting: 0.00% Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 0.00% Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 0.00% Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 0.00% Pass/Fail

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Services are expected to commence on 20th August 2025 and end 31st March 2028 with an option for the Commissioner to extend for a further 2 years until 31st March 2030.

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: [2025/S 000-032649](#)

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

15 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Provide Community Interest Company

900 The Crescent, Colchester Business Park, Colchester

Essex

CO4 9YQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

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: £236,120

Total value of the contract/lot: £236,120

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 Procurement Act 2023 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 12pm (midnight) on Friday 8th August 2025. 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 via the Atamis e-tendering portal, Project Reference: C365414 - Cervical Screening and Opportunistic Section 7a Immunisations in sexual health services across the East of England region - window 2.

The award decision makers are NHS England - East of England: -

The Project Group:

- Public Health Commissioning and Contracting Manager
- Public Health Contract and Commissioning Support Manager
- Screening and Immunisation Manager

No conflicts of interest were flagged as part of this process.

The Key Criteria were weighted as follows:

- Quality & Innovation - 0.00% (This was scored as Pass/Fail)
- Value - 0.00% (This was scored as Pass/Fail)
- Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability - 0.00% (This was scored as for information only)
- Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice - 0.00% (This was scored as Pass/Fail)
- Social Value - 0.00% (This was scored as for information only).

The weightings for the 5 key criteria were determined by the procurement panel to give appropriate relative importance to each of the sections equally in line with the commissioning expectations for the service. These were assessed and scored on a Pass/Fail or For Information basis as per the evaluation criteria set out within the procurement documentation.

The awarded Provider has been selected as they have met all requirements in the Basic

Selection and key Criteria listed above.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/how-commissioning-is-changing/nhs-provider-selection-regime/independent-patient-choice-and-procurement-panel/>

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

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

Derby

DE1 3QT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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