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Contract

Tier 3 Weight Management Tender

NHS Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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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

Tier 3 Weight Management Tender

Reference number

NW2024-74

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a notice to inform the market the procurement has been abandoned.

The Tier 3 service across Norfolk and Waveney was advertised to offer the opportunity for service users who meet the qualifying criteria to access comprehensive support via a weight management programme tailored to their needs including reasonable adjustments in line with NICE Guidance.

The Tier 3 weight management service was to incorporate both standard services and enhanced services for those service users with more complex health needs (co-morbidities) either independently or in partnership with other providers.

The service aimed to:

- Encourage long term behaviour change by offering a programme which promotes physical activity; promotes healthy eating and supports the psychological barriers to unhealthy relationships with food; supports and recognises the relationship between mental health and obesity and offers a system throughout the programme which will support the psychological needs of everyone who attends.
- Reduce the number of people living with obesity in Norfolk and Waveney, thereby improving long-term health, reducing the burden of disease, and decreasing the need for social care, while also preventing or reducing the incidence and healthcare activity related to obesity-related illnesses.
- Function as part of a seamless care pathway for adults with obesity; to proactively work in partnership with services provided at tiers 1, 2 and 4, as well as other existing services supporting behaviour change
- Undertake comprehensive stakeholder engagement to inform practice, referral confidence and workforce development.
- Work with Norfolk and Waveney ICB using Population Health Management (PHM) data management systems to assist in the identification of service users with agreed BMI and clinical thresholds to ensure the people with the highest risk can be identified and supported to access help, where needed. This information can be produced at PCN / GP Practice level to risk stratify and prioritise patients, highlighting areas of highest need or clinical complexity.

The contract was advertised for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for up to an additional 2 years.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Main site or place of performance

Norfolk and Waveney

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a notice to inform the market the procurement has been abandoned.

NHS Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board invited competitive bids for the Provision of a Tier 3 Specialist Weight Management Service. The contract was advertised for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for up to an additional 2 years.

The Tier 3 service across Norfolk and Waveney was advertised to offer the opportunity for service users who meet the qualifying criteria to access comprehensive support via a weight management programme tailored to their needs including reasonable adjustments in line with NICE Guidance.

The Tier 3 weight management service will incorporate both standard services and enhanced services for those service users with more complex health needs (co-morbidities) either independently or in partnership with other providers.

The service aims to:

- Encourage long term behaviour change by offering a programme which promotes physical activity; promotes healthy eating and supports the psychological barriers to unhealthy relationships with food; supports and recognises the relationship between mental health and obesity and offers a system throughout the programme which will support the psychological needs of everyone who attends.
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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20

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

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

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Due to the recent DHSC national announcements regarding the reduction and re-configuration of Integrated Care Boards and the clustering of NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB with NHS Suffolk, a decision has been made to abandon the Tier 3 Weight Management procurement in order to enable any future review of services across both Norfolk and Suffolk.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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