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Contract

Environmental Controls Service - Direct Award Process C

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058624

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.lincolnshire.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

Environmental Controls Service - Direct Award Process C

Reference number

C371265

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of environmental controls is one aspect of specialised services to support patients with complex disabilities including those with a combination of physical, sensory, intellectual, learning or cognitive disabilities (excluding wheelchairs). Assessment is carried out by a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) consisting of experienced professionals to ensure the appropriateness of prescription for both adults and children.

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: £3,697,113

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Commissioner is intending to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract over the full potential 7 years is £3,697,113.

This is an existing service and an existing provider.

The start date is 27 October 2025, and the end date is 26 October 2030, with option to extend for 2 years (26 October 2032).

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an option to extend for up to an additional 2 years following the initial 5 year term.

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

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 Procurement Act Regulations 2023 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 midnight on Friday 22nd August 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: No

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

10 March 2025

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

Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust

Beech House, Witham Park, Waterside South, LN5 7JH

Lincoln

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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: £3,697,113

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,697,113

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to Dawn.newman3@nhs.net.

The decision-makers are the Midlands Acute Specialised Commissioning Group (MASCg).

The basic selection criteria and key criteria were considered and balanced when completing the provider assessment:

1) Quality and Innovation:

Due to the nature of the service the latest technology is accessed to enable the best possible care for the patient to enable the patient to live as independently as possible.

2) Value

The provider has access to a library of products and technology so that the devices used can be updated and re-purposed for patients in the current economic climate.

3) Integration, Collaboration, and Service Sustainability

The provider has established and developed integration into all the services required to assist the patients within their service delivery. The service relies on the input from other services such as hospitals, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, and mental health services.

4) Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities, and Facilitating Choice

For the EC service, the patient will be visited at home – many of the patients have considerable mobility issues. Assessment is undertaken in the patients' home environment to assess how their access to achieving independence can be achieved.

5) Social Value

The provider has delivered Environmental award in October 2018 and has forged strong links with other stakeholders in the service.

The provider continues to provide good levels of service in line with the service specification and to manage to patient cohort.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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