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Contract

COVID-19 Vaccination Programme for Outreach Services for the Midlands Region

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0557ca

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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

COVID-19 Vaccination Programme for Outreach Services for the Midlands Region

Reference number

AG25036

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is an Intention to Award Notice

NHS England – Midlands (referred to as the Commissioner) intend to award a contract to University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust for the Provision of COVID-19 Vaccination Programme for Outreach Services to cover the NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board locality.

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: £220,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Main site or place of performance

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board locality.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is an intention to award notice under the competitive process.

NHS England – Midlands (referred to as the Commissioner) intend to award a contract University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust for the provision of COVID-19 Vaccination Programme for Outreach Services following a robust Competitive Process.

Services are expected to commence on 1st October 2025 – 31st March 2026 for a duration of 6 months.

The lifetime value of the contract is £220,000.

This is an existing service and has been awarded to a existing provider.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 20.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating Choice / Weighting: 35.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 15.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10.00%

Price - Weighting: 20.00%

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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-036893](#)

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

21 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Mindelsohn Way, Edgbaston

Birmingham

B15 2GW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

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: £220,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £220,000

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 Thursday 4th September 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: C372781 - COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Outreach Services - Birmingham & Solihull ICB.

The award decision makers are NHS England's Regional Commissioning Group and;

The Project Group:

The evaluation panel who consisted of NHS England and NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board personnel: -

- Deputy Head of Operations Covid-19
- Covid 19 Project Manager
- System Dir. Imms and Vaccs

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

The Basic Selection Criteria was scored on a Pass/Fail or For Information basis. The Key Criteria were weighted as follows:

1. Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability – 20.00%
2. Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating Choice – 35.00%
3. Quality and Innovation – 15.00%
4. Social Value – 10.00%
5. Value – 20.00%

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 on a scored basis (0-5) as per the evaluation criteria set out within the procurement documentation.

The awarded Provider has been selected as they have met all requirements of the Basic Selection Criteria and scored the highest overall out of 100 against the published 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/>