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Contract

BLMK ICB Community (Gynae, Cardio, Heart failure, Respiratory) Services

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-052816

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-059156

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board

Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands

Bedfordshire

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Email

blmkicb.contactus@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.bedfordshirelutonandmiltonkeynes.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

BLMK ICB Community (Gynae, Cardio, Heart failure, Respiratory) Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

BLMK ICB are intending to award a contract an existing provider following direct award process C for the following:

- Community Gynaecology Service
- Community Cardiology Service/
Integrated Community Heart Failure Service
- Integrated Community Respiratory Service

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: £2,937,019

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Main site or place of performance

Milton Keynes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

BLMK ICB are intending to award a contract an existing provider following direct award process C for the following:

Community Gynaecology Service: This service provides assessment and treatment for a range of gynaecological conditions in a community setting, aiming to reduce secondary care referrals. The service includes diagnostics, minor procedures, and onward referrals where necessary. It also supports GP education and pathway development.

Community Cardiology / Integrated Community Heart Failure Service: This dual service offers tiered cardiovascular care, including diagnostics, management plans, and follow-ups for non-acute cardiac conditions. It supports seamless transitions between primary and secondary care, and includes a sub-speciality for heart failure management. The heart failure component focuses on medication optimisation, patient education, and end-of-life planning, with strong MDT collaboration and integration with rehabilitation and hospice services.

Integrated Community Respiratory Service: A specialist-led service for diagnosing and managing respiratory conditions such as COPD and asthma. It includes spirometry, home oxygen assessments, clinics, and ANP-led reviews. The service promotes early diagnosis, self-management, and integration with smoking cessation, mental health, and rehabilitation services.

The contract is for a period of 2 years from 1st April 2026. The expected lifetime value of the contract is £2,937,019.

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: 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

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight 11th September 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

13 August 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

Whaddon Healthcare Limited

25 Witham Court, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK3 7QU

Milton Keynes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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: £2,937,019

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,937,019

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Any written representations should be sent to agem.blmkicb.tntracker@nhs.net

The BLMK ICB Chiefs (Executives) gave approval of this in August 2025 at the scheduled Chiefs (Executives) Meeting. Conflicts of interests have been managed in line with ICB's Conflict of Interest and Standards of Business Conduct Policy.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Leeds

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United Kingdom

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