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Contract

Continuing Healthcare Activity Support

NHS KENT AND MEDWAY INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05a746

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-kent-and-medway-icb/>

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

Continuing Healthcare Activity Support

Reference number

C381176

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85141220 - Advisory services provided by nurses

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

to provide services for the review of continuing healthcare packages and fast track reviews

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: £464,965

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Kent & Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of remote and face to face reviews of overdue CHC care packages and Fast Track Reviews

This is an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of PSR at a value of circa £464,965

This is a new service to be provided by a new supplier

The contract will run from 15th October 2025 to 14th October 2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The award criteria and respective weightings are set out in the tender documentation / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

6 month optional extension

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:

Run as a further competition via an accredited framework for All Age Continuing Care for healthcare services.

Countess of Chester, FTS Notice Ref 2023/S 000-027596

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

Contract No

C381176

Title

Continuing Healthcare Activity Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

UB Healthcare

Office 7, 16 Highlands Road

Solihull

B90 4ND

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

Companies House

13950973

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £464,965

Total value of the contract/lot: £464,965

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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 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 midnight on 14th October 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 should be sent to bob.murray4@nhs.net

The award decision-makers were:

Nick Rogers - NHS K&M ICB Business Manager AACCC

Elizabeth Hall - NHS K&M ICB - Clinical lead AACCC

Delyth Richardson - NHS C&P ICB Head of Contracts

Karen Jackson -KCC Team Manager ASCH;

No conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest were declared

The key themes have been included within the specification and criteria laid out in the tender documents, being:

Quality and Innovation

Value

Integration, Collaboration and Sustainability

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice

Social Value

Quality was weighted at 60% and Value (cost) at 40%

include a statement explaining the relative importance of the key criteria that the relevant

authority used to make a decision, the rationale for the relative importance of the key criteria, and the rationale for choosing the provider with reference to the key criteria.

A breakdown of all scores and justifications has been shared with all bidders

The successful bidder was awarded on the basis of submitting the most advantageous tender in accordance with the scoring methodology.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHSE

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