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Award

Community EPR

NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05daa5

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Cumberland Infirmary, NCIC Trust HQ, Pillars Building, Infirmary Street

Carlisle

CA27HY

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD12 - East Cumbria

NHS Organisation Data Service

ocds-h6vhtk-05a9be

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.ncic.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

Community EPR

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

EPR for engagement between primary care, community and acute hospitals.

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: £697,643.28

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

EPR system between primary care, community and acute hospitals.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Requirement is to extend for 2.5 years to allow the Trust to undertake a new procurement for the provision of community EPR when it becomes available through LPP frameworks.

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 has been directed by NHSE and LPP when engaging with them to renew the existing contract with LPP as the framework provider and were refused this option even though a community EPR does not exist as a solution within the frameworks.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 October 2019

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Egton Medical Information System (Optum)

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02117205

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £697,643.28

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This has been directed by NHSE and LPP when engaging with them to renew the existing contract with LPP as the framework provider and were refused this option even though a community EPR does not exist as a solution within the frameworks.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom