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Contract

Provision of General Medical Services for Kingsway, Bramingham and Cauldwell Surgeries

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-082216

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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

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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

Provision of General Medical Services for Kingsway, Bramingham and Cauldwell Surgeries

Reference number

AG25520

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

*****THIS IS AN INTENTION TO AWARD NOTIFICATION*****

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board (ICB) (referred to as the Commissioner) intends to award a General Medical Services (GMS) contract for the provision of Primary Medical Services, following a robust Competitive Process under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 to each the following Providers:

Lot 1 - Kingsway Health Centre - Modality MMS

Lot 2 - Bramingham Health Centre - Modality MMS

Lot 3 - Cauldwell Health Centre - The De Parys Group

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,801,540

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Kingsway Health Centre

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board (ICB) (referred to as the Commissioner) intends to award a General Medical Services (GMS) contract for the provision of Primary Medical Services, following a robust Competitive Process under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

Estimated annual baseline contract value: £1,560,652.00
List Size: 10105.44 (at 1st Apr 25)
Contract Length: in perpetuity

The contract is expected to start on the 30th January 2026.

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

The Key Criteria were weighted as follows;

- Quality and Innovation 12%
- Value 20%
- Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability 40%
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating Choice 18%
- Social Value 10%

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating Choice / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: Value

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

II.2.14) 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 Regulations 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 in writing to the Contracting Authority via the Atamis e-tendering portal by 2400hrs (Midnight) on Wednesday 25th December 2025 to:

'NHS Bedfordshire, Luton & Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board re: Project Reference: C385430 - General Medical Services for Kingsway, Bramingham and Cauldwell Surgeries'

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.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Bramingham Health Centre

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board (ICB) (referred to as the Commissioner) intends to award a General Medical Services (GMS) contract for the provision of Primary Medical Services, following a robust Competitive Process under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

Estimated annual baseline contract value: £901,244.00

List Size: 5835.68 (at 1st Apr 25)

Contract Length: in perpetuity

The contract is expected to start on the 30th January 2026.

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

The Key Criteria were weighted as follows;

- Quality and Innovation 12%
- Value 20%
- Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability 40%
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating Choice 18%
- Social Value 10%

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating Choice / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: Value

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

II.2.14) 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 Regulations 2023 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Cauldwell Health Centre

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board (ICB) (referred to as the Commissioner) intends to award a General Medical Services (GMS) contract for the provision of Primary Medical Services, following a robust Competitive Process under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

Estimated annual baseline contract value: £1,339,644.00

List Size: 9396.21 (at 1st Apr 25)

Contract Length: in perpetuity

The contract is expected to start on the 30th January 2026.

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

The Key Criteria were weighted as follows;

- Quality and Innovation 12%
- Value 20%
- Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability 40%

- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating Choice 18%
- Social Value 10%

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating Choice / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: Value

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

II.2.14) 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 Regulations 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 in writing to the Contracting Authority via the Atamis e-tendering portal by 2400hrs (Midnight) on Wednesday 25th December 2025 to:

'NHS Bedfordshire, Luton & Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board re: Project Reference: C385430 - General Medical Services for Kingsway, Bramingham and Cauldwell Surgeries'

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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 000-054776](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Modality MMS

Orsborn House, 55 Terrace Rd

Birmingham

B19 1BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

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: £1,560,652

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,560,652

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Modality MMS

Orsborn House, 55 Terrace Rd

Birmingham

B19 1BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

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: £901,244

Total value of the contract/lot: £901,244

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The De Parys Group

23 De Parys Avenue

Bedford

MK40 2TX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

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: £1,339,644

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,339,644

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 in writing to the Contracting Authority via the

Atamis e-tendering portal by 2400hrs (Midnight) on Wednesday 24th December 2025 to:

'NHS Bedfordshire, Luton & Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board re: Project Reference: C385430 - General Medical Services for Kingsway, Bramingham and Cauldwell Surgeries'

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.

The award decision makers are as below;

Governance Board:

Primary Care Delivery Group

Project Group:

BLMK - Director of Primary Care & Community Integration

BLMK - Head of Integrated Primary Care

BLMK - Head of Primary care Finance

BLMK - Primary Care GP Contract and Development Manager

BLMK - Head of Integrated Primary Care

AGEM - Senior Procurement Manager

Evaluators:

BLMK:

Project Manager – BLMK Estates Team

Senior Finance Manager

Senior Primary Care manager

Head of Integrated Primary Care

Head of Primary care Finance

Primary Care Workforce transformation Manager

Senior People Partner

Associate Director Safeguarding and Vulnerabilities

Head of Digital Delivery

Associate Director of System & ICB Estates

Primary Care GP Contract and Development Manager

Senior People Partner

AD Quality, Improvement & Health Equity

Head of Integrated Primary Care

Associate Director of Sustainability and Growth

Healthwatch:

Chair of Healthwatch, Luton

Four Conflicts of interest identified throughout the process, and these were dealt with

through agreement with the evaluators that no prior knowledge or bias would be used in the process and having a robust evaluation panel where on average there were 3 evaluators. One of the individuals with a conflict was not an evaluator and was not involved in the evaluation or moderation of the process.

The Key Criteria were weighted as follows:

- Quality and Innovation 12%
- Value 20%
- Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability 40%
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating Choice 18%
- Social Value 10%

The weighting of the key criteria have been deemed by the commissioner to be the most suitable for this service with Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability being weighted the highest at 40%.

In their respective lots the preferred providers scored a pass on all of the pass / fail questions within the Basic Selection Criteria and scored the highest overall for the Key Criteria Questions (Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) against the published scoring criteria (set out at paragraph 27.3.2 of the Competitive Process – Overview and Instructions).

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/>