

United Kingdom-Colchester: Medical practice and related services
OJ S 150/2019 06/08/2019
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group
Postal address: Aspen House, Stephenson Road, Severalls Business Park
Town: Colchester
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Postal code: CO4 9QR
Country: United Kingdom
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Main address: <http://www.neessexccg.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

Primary Enhanced Services for North East Essex CCG
Reference number: ACE-0354-2018-NEE

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85120000 Medical practice and related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Contract Award Notice for the provision of primary enhanced services in North East Essex.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 16 353 757,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Contract award for the provision of primary enhanced services for the GP practice population of North East Essex, commencing 1.10.2019.

The CCG and GP Primary Choice Ltd will work collaboratively with members of North East Essex Health and Well-being Alliance and primary care partners to ensure delivery of the service objectives and the standards and outcomes for the primary enhanced service are achieved.

The clinical services to be included within this contract are as follows:

- 1) Anti coagulation;
- 2) Deep vein thrombosis (DVT);
- 3) Minor injury;
- 4) Wound care;
- 5) Long acting injectables and shared care;
- 6) Drugs monitoring;
- 7) Adults and children's community phlebotomy;
- 8) End of life services (my care choices);
- 9) Physical health checks for people with serious mental illness.

The CCG reserves the right to include leg ulcer care within this contract at a later stage.

The contract duration is 4 years with an option to extend for 3 further years. The 16 353 757 GBP value relates to the entire 7 years.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100 %

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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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

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 Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

A Voluntary ex ante transparency notice was published on 3.5.2019. Within the Transparency Notice, the CCG explained that it firmly believes that the existing provider and supporting partners are uniquely placed to deliver the specifications and vision of the National, STP and CCG primary care strategies. This is in line with the national drive for integrated care systems and suitability and transformation partnerships.

GP Primary Choice Ltd (GPPC) is a primary care provider company based in North East Essex owned by 32 GP Practices in the locality. The CCG is of the view that working with the incumbent provider, GP Primary Choice Ltd, who is a member of the North East Essex Health and Well-being Alliance, will be the best solution to provide an affordable, sustainable and fully integrated primary enhanced service for the population of North East Essex. The North East Essex Alliance Board is also of the view that GPPC is the only provider within the alliance that has the requisite expertise and capacity to deliver the totality of services included within the contract. This approach also enables the CCG to mitigate the identified risks of having to potentially transfer the service outside of primary care and prevents any disruption in primary care by having to change processes and allows the CCG and the provider to focus on local collaboration.

Consequently, There is absence of competition for technical reasons and GPPC will work collaboratively with members of North East Essex Health and Well-being Alliance and primary care partners to ensure delivery of the service objectives and the standards and outcomes for the primary enhanced service are achieved. This approach builds a resilient community by engaging system-wide providers in the delivery of the services and provides a framework to facilitate sharing of workforce, supporting recruitment and retention and promoting the objectives of integrated care system work.

This approach will also ensure continuity of service provision for anti-coagulation, DVT, minor injury, wound care and children's and adults community phlebotomy. This continuity supports the ability to increase service provision in line with the additional services listed in the description above through strong sub-contracting relationships with GP providers in NEE, without causing disruption and increased complexity through mobilisation of alternative provision.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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 in the OJ S: [2019/S 086-207717](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

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

30/07/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: GP Primary Choice Ltd

Postal address: Colbea, Unit 27, 1 George Williams Way

Town: Colchester

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

Postal code: CO1 2JS

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 16 353 757,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 75 % Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

GPFC is a GP Federation. The Majority services will be delivered by the GP Practices.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court of Justice of England and Wales

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Colchester

Postal code: CO49QR

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

01/08/2019