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Specialist Emergency Lifting Chairs for Care Homes in Mid and South Essex

NHS Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group

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Country

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NUTS code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://castlepointandrochfordccg.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

Specialist Emergency Lifting Chairs for Care Homes in Mid and South Essex

Reference number

ACE-0451-2021-ALC

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33192000 - Medical furniture

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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and South Essex. The contract will run 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2023, with an option to extend for up to a further 24-month period from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2025.

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: £249,999.78

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Mid and South Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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To date the pilot has:

- Created additional capacity within the urgent nursing intervention team.
- Provided specialist portable moving and handling equipment into the urgent nursing intervention team and to seven Care Homes across south east Essex.

- Provided enhanced support to care homes to influence the way they currently manage patients who have fallen redirecting calls away from the local ambulance service.
- Influence the local 111 tele-triage service to incorporate urgent nursing intervention team as a possible alternative referral pathway for contacts for suspected non-injurious falls.
- Supported deployment of emergency lifting chairs within seven acute wards (including stroke) at Southend University Hospital Foundation Trust to support patient safety and dignity of care, staff health and wellbeing. MSE NHS Foundation Trust has subsequently rolled this model out to all hospital sites across MSE.

In order to continue to realise additional and significant benefits in terms of quality of care for residents/patients and support to the staff caring for them, as well as maximise benefit of consistency of product being deployed across the STP and consistency of the training being received within care homes and urgent nursing intervention teams, the CCG's have taken a decision to purchase additional specialist emergency lifting chairs to deploy across more care homes and rapid response teams in Mid and South Essex. After conducting market analysis regarding the manufacture of the required products, including exploring possible official UK distributors and the availability of other sourcing routes being exhausted, the CCG deems that using the negotiated procedure without prior publication is permitted on the grounds that competition is absent for technical reasons. This decision offers the CCGs the most competitive and best value proposal and supports implementation at pace during a period at which all parts of the STP are focused on managing its Covid response.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is a potential to extend this contract for up to 24 months from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025, at the sole discretion of the Authority.

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- 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:

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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/concession

Title

Emergency lifting chairs for Mid and South Essex care homes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2021

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

Felgains Ltd

33 Knightsdale Rd

Ipswich

IP1 4JJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £249,999.78

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom

