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Award

Overseas Nurses Accommodation

Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0315c6

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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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

Overseas Nurses Accommodation

Reference number

DN596710 / MKUHITT215

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55110000 - Hotel accommodation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Milton Keynes University Hospital is awarding a contract for provision of apartment hotel services for 3 months accommodation for each of 9 cohorts for the total of 125 nurses being recruited from overseas over a 12 month period.

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: £722,480

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of apartment hotel services for 3 months accommodation for each of 9 cohorts for the total of 125 nurses being recruited from overseas over a 12 month period.

Frameworks, councils and rental accommodation not available to meet MKUH bespoke requirement of the scope of works required:

- In close proximity to Milton Keynes University Hospital site
- Good public transport links
- Own amenities including bathroom, kitchenette and maid service
- Short resident period of three months per nurse cohort

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

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:

Justification for this award is due to the bespoke requirements needed to fulfil urgent staff vacancies at Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Trust. The Covid-19 pandemic has placed unforeseen, extraordinary pressures on health services. This direct award ensures the safe continuity of clinical care of patients. Covid-19 testing also needs to be undertaken on the arrival to the UK so it is imperative the residential addresses are known well in advance of arrival.

The apartment block is based in close proximity to MKUH site and meets the requirement of accommodation for the overseas nurses. No other suppliers can meet this requirement due to the limited availability of suitable rental housing within the Milton Keynes area plus the need to have own amenities (bathroom and kitchenette).

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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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 January 2022

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

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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: £722,480

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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