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Contract

Audiology and Cardiology

NHS DEVON ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04dd5d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS DEVON ICB

Aperture House

EXETER

EX2 5AZ

Email

d-icb.contracting@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK43 - Devon CC

NHS Organisation Data Service

QJK

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://onedevon.org.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

Audiology and Cardiology

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service includes two different elements, audiology and cardiology.

The aim of the services is to aid early diagnostics and avoid the need for unnecessary referral to secondary care, or to support the shift of activity into a primary care setting.

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: £2,136,178

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121231 - Cardiology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

NHS Devon sought to procure audiology and cardiology services. It is intending to award a contract of 1 year (with an optional extension of 1 year), commencing 1st April 2025 to Express Diagnostics - following Direct Award Process C of the Provider Selection Regime.

Lifetime value: £2,136,178

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extension of 1 year

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:

The following line is required by FTS: '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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period.

Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight on the 20th February 2025 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR'.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Express Diagnostics

Plymouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK41 - Plymouth

NHS Organisation Data Service

NCL

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: £2,136,178

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,136,178

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 20th February 2025 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). They should be submitted in writing to d-icb.contracting@nhs.net.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.'

Award decision-makers; NHS Devon ICB PSR Steering Group

No conflicts of interest, or potential conflicts of interest, were declared by any decision makers.

The decision to award this contract in line with Direct Award Process C was based on evaluation against the 5 required key criteria, with weightings applied as follows:

Quality 25%

Value 25%

Integration 20%

Improving equalities 20%

Social Value 10%

Assessment of the provider was based on evidence available through their existing contract with the ICB.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom