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Contract

Provision of Services for Out of Hours GP Support to Devon Community Hospitals (South and West Regions)

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03ee42

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

NHS Organisation Data Service

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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

Provision of Services for Out of Hours GP Support to Devon Community Hospitals (South and West Regions)

Reference number

C216033

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) sought to commission a Provision of Services for Out of Hours GP Support to Devon Community Hospitals - South and West Regions. The service will be provided to patients residing as in-patients in the Devon Community Hospitals - South and West Regions.

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: £190,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth
- UKK42 - Torbay

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) sought to commission a Provision of Services for Out of Hours GP Support to Devon Community Hospitals - South and West Regions. The service will be provided to patients residing as in-patients in the Devon Community Hospitals - South and West Regions.

To provide urgent (as opposed to emergency or routine) primary care support to Devon's Community Hospitals during the out-of-hours period where it is required, and the patients' needs cannot be appropriately met in the in-hours period. Hospital staff will be able to seek the advice of a clinician, who will arrange for a GP to attend the hospital to undertake a face-to-face assessment if clinically indicated.

The total value of the Out of Hours GP Support for Devon Community Hospitals (South and West Regions) is £95,000 for the initial 6-month period. There is an extension option for a further 6-month period. The total value of the contract including the extension period is £190,000.

II.2.14) Additional information

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but are instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

The service is below the £663,540 threshold. This notice is being published to comply with NHS Devon Integrated Care Board's transparency requirements.

The procurement process began prior to the implementation of the Provider Selection Regime, therefore the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 remained the applicable legislation.

The contract was signed on 1st February 2024.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-029888](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Provision of Services for Out of Hours GP Support to Devon Community Hospitals (South and West Regions)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Practice Plus Group Urgent Care Ltd.

Hawker House, 5-6 Napier Court, Napier Road,

Reading

RG1 8BW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Companies House

05232967

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £190,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £190,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The tendering process has been conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Articles 74 to 76 of the Directive, and Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The Authority ran a transparent tender process, treating all Bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority will not be bound by the Regulations or the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these Services.

Neither the inclusion of a selection stage, nor the use of any language or terms found in the Directive or Regulations, nor the description of the procedure voluntarily adopted by the Authority ("Open", "Restricted", "Competitive Procedure with Negotiation", "Competitive Dialogue" or any other description), nor any other indication, shall be taken to mean that the Authority intends to hold itself bound by the Directive or Regulations, save by the provisions applicable to services coming within the scope of Annex XIV of the Directive / Schedule 3 of the Regulations.

The Contracting Authority has voluntarily observed the award decision notices provisions and held a 10 day standstill period as described in Regulation 87 of the Regulations. Deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the Regulations.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

As described in VI.3, deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.