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Award

Patient Specific RMN 24/7 Care Package

NWSSP - Cardiff & Vale UHB

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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

Patient Specific RMN 24/7 Care Package

Reference number

CAV-STA (22-23) 164

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79624000 - Supply services of nursing personnel

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cardiff & Vale UHB have a requirement to utilise a nursing agency for an initial 3 month period.

A patient specific 24/7 care package is required by a specialist RMN.

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: £396,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79624000 - Supply services of nursing personnel
- 85144100 - Residential nursing care services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Cardiff & Vale UHB have an urgent requirement for specialist Nursing support to help with a vulnerable patient. The requirement will initially be for 3 months with the option to extend further 3 months if required. A registered nurse with specialist training in mental health or registered learning disability nurse will be required to provide care on a one-to-one 24/7 assignment basis.

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:

Cardiff & Vale UHB have an urgent requirement for specialist Nursing support to help with a vulnerable patient. The requirement will initially be for 3 months with the option to extend further 3 months if required. A registered nurse with specialist training in mental health or registered learning disability nurse will be required to provide care on a one-to-one 24/7 assignment basis.

Over the last 12 months, the HB have explored other options such as contracted agencies via all Wales framework. However, it has proven to be difficult to fulfil the shifts on an ad-hoc basis with the patients' circumstances. Where it has been difficult to fulfil shifts Senior or Lead Nurses have looked after the patient, pulling them away from the emergency unit and other patients' needs, putting significant pressure on the directorate. The patient's behaviour is deteriorating, hence the need for a reliable package of care.

The requirement for a 24/7 care package has been offered to contracted agencies and no agencies were able to provide staff with the continuity and reliability required. There is not a contracted agency able to provide a package only ad hoc service. With patient risk in mind, the only option is to implement a reliable care package with Thornbury Nursing Services.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

CAV-STA (22-23) 164

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2023

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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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £396,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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