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Award

## **End of Life Care at St Clare Hospice - Direct Award**

West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-005241

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029bea

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH35 - West Essex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.westessexccg.nhs.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

End of Life Care at St Clare Hospice - Direct Award

Reference number

ACE-0461-2021-West

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This is a Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency Notice intended to provide notice of the

Contracting Authority's intention to award a short-term contract to its incumbent provider, St Clare Hospice to deliver end of life care services.

### **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: £4,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85144100 - Residential nursing care services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH35 - West Essex

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This is a Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency Notice intended to provide notice of the Contracting Authority's intention to award a short-term contract to its incumbent provider, St Clare Hospice to deliver end of life care services.

St Clare Hospice provides palliative care to patients with life limiting diseases, when their disease is not responsive to curative treatment and the patient has a limited life expectancy. The service delivered by St Clare Hospice includes providing relief from pain and other distressing symptoms, integrating psychological and spiritual aspects of patient care, provides bereavement counselling if required and works in partnership with the health and care system to deliver a joined up and holistic service for our patient population.

West Essex CCG have been on a journey to establish an Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) across West Essex working with its incumbent providers. This work includes the development of the Out of Hospital Model, to which end of life services are a part of. This means that the continuation of services to be delivered by St Clare Hospice directly relates to the CCGs plans to deliver its ICP. Procurement of the services at this time would likely disrupt the progression of implementation of the Out of Hospital Model.

Furthermore, the hospice market within the West Essex geography is limited and therefore it is concluded that a procurement process would not be successful due to an absence of competition.

It is proposed that the new contract period is 1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022 and will include the option to extend for a further 12 months (to 31st March 2023).

The contractual value included within this VEAT Notice is reflective of the potential 2-year contract. The value of the initial 1-year contract is c. £2m.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is proposed that the new contract period is 1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022 and will include the option to extend for a further 12 months (from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023).

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Following publication of this Notice, West Essex CCG will allow a 10-day standstill period prior to entering into the contract.

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## **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:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Title**

End of Life Services at St Clare Hospice - West Essex CCG

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**

St Clare Hospice

Hastingwood Road

Hastingwood

CM17 9JX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH35 - West Essex

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: £4,000,000

### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

Building 4, Spencer Close, St Margaret's Hospital, The Plain

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