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Award

Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Services - Hertfordshire

Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-006628

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

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

Charter House, Parkway

Welwyn Garden City

AL8 6JL

Email

sarah.beaumont@attain.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://hertsandwestessex.icb.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://hertsandwestessex.icb.nhs.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

Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Services - Hertfordshire

Reference number

ACE-0685-2023-HWE

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 and is intended to provide notice of the Contracting Authority's intention to award a contract for Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Services to its incumbent provider.

This is a short-term contract award. It is the intention of NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board (HWE ICB) to implement an integrated contracting approach in conjunction with system partners. A new short-term contract will enable the strategy to

be developed and adopted as part of the CHC contracting progress.

The short-term contract award will avoid service disruption and maintain continuity of care for our patients whilst this work is completed.

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: £3,840,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The continuing care in-patient care home service is available for adults aged 18 and over who are registered with a Hertfordshire GP and have been determined as eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare, and who have expressed a care home placement whose needs can be best met within that environment. The service is accessible to anyone with a medical condition that can be safely and appropriately managed in a care home environment.

The incumbent provider is Bupa Care Homes who operate a number of homes throughout Hertfordshire from which these services will be provided. The contract has been in place with Bupa since April 2013 with a cumulative contract value to date of £43,303,376.

The value of the new contract is £1,920,000 per annum. The contract will run from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 with the option to extend for a further 12 months with a maximum value of £3,840,000.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will run from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

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:

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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

Title

Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Services - Hertfordshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 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

Bupa Care Homes (AKW) Ltd

1 Angel Court

London

EC2R 7HJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

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: £3,840,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice England and Wales

The Strand

London

EC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

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