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Award

Inpatient Unit for Children & Young People (CYP), including Community Support Service for CYP

Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-007864

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03b3f7

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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

Inpatient Unit for Children & Young People (CYP), including Community Support Service for CYP

Reference number

HWE CANS 2023

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 Hospice Inpatient Unit for Children & Young People, including community support for Children & Young People, to its incumbent provider, Keech Hospice to continue to deliver the services within Hertfordshire.

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: £778,258

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This service provides specialist palliative care support for Children & Young People (CYP) who either do not need access to a hospital and/or who have identified their usual place of residence as a preferred place of care / death.

Children's palliative care is an approach to care covering physical, emotional, social and spiritual support. This focusses on improving the quality of life for the child or young person and supporting their family members or carers. This includes managing distressing symptoms, providing respite care, and support with death and bereavement.

This is a very specialist service providing the only provision locally for our Children & Young People. The contract has been in place with the provider since 2013. The cumulative value since the start of the contract is £2,951,851 (excluding VAT and the value of this new contract).

The new proposed contract will be for a period of 12 months with the option to extend for a further 12 months. The new contract will start on 1st April 2023 and will end on 31st March 2024 (with the option to extend to 31st March 2025). The value of this contract is £389,129 (excluding VAT), the figure reflected in this notice is the total contract value is the total contract value including the option to extend by a further 12 months.

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

Option to extend for 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

II.2.14) Additional information

In line with best practice, the Authority will apply a voluntary 10-day standstill period from the publication date of this Notice before awarding the contract, pursuant to Regulation 99 (3) (c) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended (EU Exit) 2020 etc.)

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 service delivered by Keech Hospice is a very specialist service. The location of the service is important to provide support to our Children & Young People both within the Hospice and within their home. Keech Hospice is the only supplier of this specialist service within our geography.

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

Hospice Inpatient Unit for Children & Young People and Community Support Service for Children & Young People

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

Keech Hospice Care

Great Bramingham Lane, Streatley

Luton

LU3 3NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH21 - Luton

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: £778,258

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

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

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