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Contract

## **Specialist Children's Community Services**

NHS DEVON ICB

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-008157

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04487c

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS DEVON ICB

Aperture House, Pynes Hill, Rydon Lane

EXETER

EX2 5AZ

#### **Email**

[d-icb.contracting@nhs.net](mailto:d-icb.contracting@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK4 - Devon

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

15N

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.devon.icb.nhs.uk](http://www.devon.icb.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**

Specialist Children's Community Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121291 - Paediatric services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Specialist Children's Community Services including Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Wheelchairs, Augmentative and Alternative Communication Intervention 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: £6,351,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services
- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Devon

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

NHS Devon ICB is intending to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award C process for Specialist Children's Community Services including Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Wheelchairs, Augmentative and Alternative Communication Intervention services). The lifetime value of the contract is £6.351m with a contract term of 3 years from 01 April 2024 with the option to extend for up to a further 2 years.

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the current contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the current contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to 2 years.

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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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 26 March 2024 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 February 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Vranch House, Pinhoe Road, Exeter, EX4 8AD

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United Kingdom

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- UKK4 - Devon

Companies House

02599511

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,351,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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The award decision makers were: NHS Devon ICB PSR Steering Group. There were no

declared conflicts in relation to any of the items on the agenda of the Steering Group.

An assessment of the provider was undertaken based on the evidence available from existing and previous contracts held by NHS Devon. Key Criteria for Quality and Innovation, Value, Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability and Improving Access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice were assessed as pass/fail - with a scoring of 0-5 (with no single score of 0, and no more than 1 criteria with a score of 2 or below). Social Value was assessed with the same scoring but with a weighting of 100%.

A contract will be awarded for a period of 3 years commencing 01 April 2024 with the option to extend for a further period of up to 2 years. The amount payable to the provider under the contract is £6.351m.

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

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

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board

Aperture House, Pynes Hill, Rydon Lane

Exeter

EX2 5AZ

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United Kingdom