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Contract

Acorn Care & Education Limited - The Provision of Social, Personal & Nursing Care for Adults within a Residential Setting (Care Home Services)

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044cf5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Stella House, Goldcrest Way

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

Email

necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC - North East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.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

Acorn Care & Education Limited - The Provision of Social, Personal & Nursing Care for Adults within a Residential Setting (Care Home Services)

Reference number

QHM-2024-8164

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85144100 - Residential nursing care services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Provision of Social, Personal & Nursing Care for Adults within a Residential Setting (Care Home 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: £1

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The relevant authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider under Direct Award C under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) regulations 2023.

The final contract value is still to be finalised as it is dependent on the national NHS planning guidance which is still to be released. As an indication the 2023/24 contract value is £0.01.

Contract Start Date: 01 April 2024

Contract End Date: 31 March 2025

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

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 midnight on 09 April 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. A contract will not be awarded until after the 9th working day following standstill.

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

Lot No

QHM-2024-8164

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 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

Acorn Care & Education Limited (Part of NFA Group)

1 Merchants Place, River Street

Bolton

BL2 1BX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

TBC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representation should be sent to:

Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision:

Levi Buckley

Charles Welbourn

The existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract. The provider has been assessed against the relevant 5 key criteria and has passed requirements.

There were no conflicts of interests identified.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom