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Contract

Specialist Palliative Care Services Contract

NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-011284

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04f8d6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board

Vespasian House, Barrack Road

Dorchester

DT1 1TG

Email

customer.careteam@nhsdorset.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.customer.careteam@nhsdorset.nhs.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NHS body

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Specialist Palliative Care Services Contract

Reference number

C349506/QVV/8CQ06/COMM/PSRC/25

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The services to be provided under this contract are specialist palliative care services. We are intending to award this contract to an existing Provider, following the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Direct Award Process C. The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £26,401,855. The services are to be delivered between 01 April 2025 and 30 March 2027, with the option to extend for a further year until 30 March 2028.

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: £6,401,855

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations must be made to the relevant authority by 7th April 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice services 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: Yes

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

13 March 2025

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

Weldmar Hospicecare Limited

Herringston Road Dorchester

Dorchester

DT12SL

Email

david.healey@weld-hospice.org.uk

Telephone

+441 305215300

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

National registration number

02520727

Internet address

<http://weld-hospice.org.uk>

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: £6,401,855

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,401,855

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 7th April 2025. Representations should be sent to: planningandperformance@nhsdorset.nhs.uk

The decision to award this contract was made by relevant persons under the organisation's standing financial instructions. No conflicts of interest were identified during the award of this contract. Evidence was provided as part of the service and provider assessment for each of the following areas - Quality and Innovation, Value, Integration, Collaboration and service sustainability, Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice and Social value. These were all considered as part of the whole.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Leeds

LS1 4AP

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