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Contract

## **Palliative Care Services**

NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-011302

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04f8e0

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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](mailto: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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Palliative Care Services

Reference number

C349140/QVV/8CP96/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 £1,302,781. 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: £1,302,781

## **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

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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 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

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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**

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**

Lewis-Manning Hospice Care

56 Longfleet Road, Poole, BH15 2JD

Poole

BH15 2JD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

National registration number

06278709

Internet address

<http://lewis-manning.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,302,781

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,302,781

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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 by providers must be made to decision makers by 7th April 2025. Representations should be sent to: [planningandperformance@nhsdorset.nhs.uk](mailto: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

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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