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Contract

## **CHIME Eastern Audiology**

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-011529

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0450d4

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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**Region code**

UKK43 - Devon CC

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

NHS Devon ICB

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://onedevon.org.uk/>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

CHIME Eastern Audiology

Reference number

15N-CT-201920-CHIME Audiology

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Routine Adult Hearing Aid Services and Complex Audiology Services for Children and Adults for the population of Eastern Devon.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2020/S 141-348242](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

15N-CT-201920-CHIME Audiology

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

31 March 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

CHIME Social Enterprise Community Interest Company

Audiology Department, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, Barrack Road

Exeter,

EX2 5DW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

Companies House

07491954

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £15,950,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice. This contract has been modified under the urgent circumstances provision of 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. This contract has now been formally modified.

The modification made changed the end date of the contract to 31st May 2024, adjusting the financial envelope by £666,633.50.

Conflicts of Interest have been sought by relevant decision makers and none were noted. The final decision was approved by the Director of Commissioning - Urgent and Elective Care.

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Devon ICB

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Remains unchanged

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

2

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£666,633.50

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Chime Social Enterprise Community Interest Company

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

Companies House

07491954

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

This award was made in what the relevant authority considered to be urgent circumstances. The modification extends the existing contract by 2 months, effective 1st April 2024- 31st May 2024 to allow for continued service provision while a new contract is put in place for the period 1st June 2024- 31st March 2025.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Negotiations to agree the terms of a contract for 24/25 have taken longer than expected. The relevant authority considers that it is not possible to satisfy the requirements of regulations 6 to 13 before the term of the existing contract expires and needs to ensure there is service provision in place.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £18,305,293

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £18,971,926.50