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Contract

Contract for Hospital Based Detoxification Services

Dorset Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Dorset Council

County Hall, Colliton Park

Dorchester

DT11XJ

Contact

Commercial & Procurement

Email

dp@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK25 - Dorset

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Contract for Hospital Based Detoxification Services

Reference number

DN806761

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provide Selection regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under Regulation 14 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

Hospital Based Detoxification Services - DN806761

In the view of the contracting authority the award was urgent, because:

- There was an urgent need to find a medically managed detoxification bed for a client.
- This was the only provider that could meet the client needs in the timeframe required.

We therefore agreed the need for an Urgent Award with Poole Hospital for a 14-day detoxification.

This service is a medically managed detoxification placement for 14 nights and falls under the following CPV Code: 85110000 3 - Hospital and related services.

The total contract value is £7280 excluding VAT.

The contract for Hospital Based Detoxification Services was fully signed by 5th January

2026, but this was in preparation for the 14-night stay when there was availability.

The individual entered on 5th February 2026 for 14 nights, to end 18th February 2026.

Reasons why regulation 14 applied:

- This award needed to be made urgently due to the clients rapidly declining health.
- This was not foreseeable by and not attributable to Dorset Council or the local drug and alcohol treatment service, and
- Delaying the award of the contract would be likely to pose a risk to client.

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: £7,280

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The provider to whom the contract has been awarded:

Name: Hospital Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

Registered Address: Longfleet Road, Poole. BH15 2JB.

The award decision-makers were commissioners of drug and alcohol services within the Contracting Authority.

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The authority applied its usual process for declaring, recording and managing conflicts of interest. There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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:

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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

Title

Contract for Hospital Based Detoxification Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 January 2026

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

Universities Hospital Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

Longfleet Road

Poole

BH15 2JB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,280

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dorset Council

Dorchester

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk