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Contract

Bliss Care and Training Ltd

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-014455

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050107

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

Laycock PDC, Laycock Street

London

N1 1TH

Contact

Complex Care Contracts Team

Email

nclicb.cicprovidercontracts@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/north-central-london-integrated-care-board>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/north-central-london-integrated-care-board>

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

Bliss Care and Training Ltd

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98513310 - Home-help services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract renewed with existing supplier for the provision of Continuing Healthcare (CHC) for one or more existing service user placements.

Supplier delivers the following service: home care

Contract start date of 01 April 2025. Contract duration period is for 12 months. To note individual placements duration are not defined; dependent on eligibility of individual service user for Continuing Healthcare (CHC). Therefore placements can be shorter or longer than 12 months.

Contract total award: not applicable

Current weekly payments to provider: £1232.00

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: £1,232

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Contract Authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C.

Continuing Healthcare (CHC) home care service is provided. Due to the nature of CHC eligibility, placement contract end date not defined, nor lifetime value of the placement. However the proposed NHS Standard Contract duration is 12 months.

Weekly value of the contract is £1232

Award Criteria: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

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 by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 25 April 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves 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: No

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

11 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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London

SW11 5JE

Email

admin@blisscare.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10008778

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: £1,232

Lowest offer: £1,232 / Highest offer: £1,232 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The Contract Authority prioritised patient choice and continuity of care as the key criteria for decision-making, recognising their critical role in ensuring patient satisfaction and seamless healthcare delivery.

The decision to award the contract was made by the Deputy Director of Complex Care - Strategic Commissioning. No declarations of actual, or potential interests by officers involved in this decision have been received

Written representations should be sent to nclicb.cicprovidercontracts@nhs.net by deadline date.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

Laycock PDC, Laycock Street

London

N1 1TH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/north-central-london-integrated-care-board>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

70 Fleet Street

London

EC4Y 1EU

Email

info@cedr.com

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.cedr.com/>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 25 April 2025.

Written representations should be sent to nclicb.cicprovidercontracts@nhs.net. Please include the FTS reference in the email subject header.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

NHS North Central London ICB

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