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Contract

NHS Devon - Step Up / Down Mental Health Beds and Crisis service

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-014801

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040bfc

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board

Aperture House, Rydon Lane

Exeter

EX2 5AZ

Email

d-icb.contracting@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://onedevon.org>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NHS Devon - Step Up / Down Mental Health Beds and Crisis service

Reference number

15N-DA-2022-23-Step One

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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:

Provision of inpatient beds to support patients with mental health issues in crisis to avoid admission to an acute setting and to support patients before they transfer to community care support.

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

Duration in months

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

15N-DA-2022-23-Step One

Title

NHS Devon - Step Up / Down Mental Health Beds and Crisis service

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

26 December 2022

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

Step One Charity

X Centre, Commercial Road

Exeter

EX2 4AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

Companies House

00393477

Internet address

<https://steponecharity.co.uk/>

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: £2,349,136

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The award decision has been determined as Step One Charity as the only provider identified that is capable of supplying the services required for the commissioner within the imposed timeframe.

Agreement has been reached with Step One Charity and this negotiated procedure without prior publication has been followed and justified under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) 'competition is absent for technical reasons' has been applied where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Step-down inpatient recovery services for patients in mental health crisis

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

Duration in months

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£587,283

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

Step One Charity

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

Companies House

00393477

Internet address

<https://steponecharity.co.uk/>

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):

The modification extends the existing contract by 6 months, effective 1st April 2024- 30th September 2024 to allow for continued service provision and maintain patient safety.

The additional value of the extension period is £587,283 and it is effective from 01/04/2024.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice, under 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 changed the end date of the contract to 30/09/2024

The decision was approved by NHS Devon ICB Head of Contracting, referenced at the ICB PSR Steering Group.

Conflicts of Interest have been sought by relevant decision makers and none were noted.

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: £2,349,136

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £2,936,419