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Contract

## **Intermediate Care**

Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-015944

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046919

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Somerset Council

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Taunton

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Intermediate Care

Reference number

DN724649

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Short term funded aftercare which is assessed by health care staff where a person cannot leave hospital without support to enable recovery.

#### **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: £2,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Short term funded aftercare which is assessed by health care staff where a person cannot leave hospital without support to enable recovery.

To be direct awarded to an existing supplier un the Provider Selection Regime - Direct Award Process C

Approx. lifetime value - £2,000,000

Duration: 01.06.2024 - 31.05.2026

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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:

Award is being conducted in line with the requirements of the Provider Selection Regime.

#### **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**

17 May 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Bluebird Care

Unit 4, Westpark 26

Wellington

TA21 9FH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 31.05.2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to: [stephen.barker@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.barker@somerset.gov.uk)

Award decision makers:

Paul Coles - Service Director - ASC Commissioning

Iona Brimson - Strategic Commissioning Manager – Adult Social Care

One decision maker raised a potential conflict however, this was assessed as not impacting on the decision required at this time. The potential conflict was added to SC central conflicts register for review as appropriate/ required.

The relative importance of the Key Criteria were set as Social Value - 10% (SC standard for SV), Value - Pass/ fail (provider had to accept current rate), other criteria equally weighted at 30% as it was felt they were all of equal importance.

Current provider was Satisfactory or above in all Key Criteria.

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom