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Contract

## **PSR Urgent Process - Provision of Step Down Beds**

Northeast London Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04710c

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Northeast London Foundation Trust

THE WEST WING,CEME CENTRE, MARSH WAY

RAINHAM

RM138GQ

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nelft.nhs.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

PSR Urgent Process - Provision of Step Down Beds

Reference number

NEL\_00416

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

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services
  - DA33 - Rehabilitation

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

Services

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

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded 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.

#### **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: £270,840

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

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

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded 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.

These beds are designed to provide a community-based option for patients who have had an acute inpatient treatment but do not have confirmed discharge destination. The goal is to offer a supportive environment for patients during their transition from acute care to home or other settings. We are experiencing a high demand in our Mental Health acute bed pathway which is resulting in unplanned ECR spend. One root cause of the demand is a 225 proportion of bed occupancy being linked to individuals who are clinically ready for discharge (CRFD) but has not discharge plan agreed or provided. These beds will therefore support this cohort who do not require an acute Mental Health bed or can also be used for those patients with comorbid physical health and Mental Health issues and can be cared for in the Providers clinical environment. The provider has access to beds that are clinically appropriate, and they are currently available. They are CQC registered and have PLT in reach. The supplier was identified through one our neighboring NHS organisations within the London region who have utilised services previously with no concerns raised to the service prior to actioning the agreement to support patient flow within our inpatient facilities.

Contract duration: 20/05/2024 - 20/09/2024

Contract Value: £270,840

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

Quality criterion - Name: to address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /  
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded 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.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

20 May 2024

#### **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**

Mildmay Hospital

19 Tabernacle Gardens

London

E2 7DZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Companies House

01921087

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £270,840

Total value of the contract/lot: £270,840

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded 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.

NELFT is experiencing a high demand in our Mental Health acute bed pathway which is resulting in unplanned ECR spend. One root cause of the demand is a 225 proportion of bed occupancy being linked to individuals who are clinically ready for discharge (CRFD) but has not discharge plan agreed or provided. These beds will therefore support this cohort who do not require an acute Mental Health bed or can also be used for those patients with comorbid physical health and Mental Health issues and can be cared for in the Mildmay clinical environment. Due to urgent care needed for this cohort of patients, it was identified that Mildmay Hospital can facilitate the request at short notice diverting the patients to this alternative allowing further capacity to be identified within our service.

Conflicts of interest identified among group: 0. The non-conflicted members have assessed the nature and risk of this conflict, and have decided which steps to take to avoid or manage it. Potential steps may include: excluding the conflicted member from related discussions, excluding the conflicted member from decision-making, delegating the matter to a sub-committee of non-conflicted decision-makers, or seeking independent advice to help make the decision. This list is illustrative rather than exhaustive.

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

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

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