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Award

Elmstead House Block Contract

NHS North Central London CCG

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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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

Elmstead House Block Contract

Reference number

PRJ-1062

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A block contract arrangement with the provider Elmstead House Care Home (Care UK). This block contract will provide a cost effective local provision of Nursing home beds for clients requiring this level of care across North Central London.

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: £1,506,960

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

Elmstead House

171 Park Rd

London

NW4 3TH

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

North Central London Clinical Commissioning Group (NCL CCG) under Barnet Directorate historically commissioned Elmstead House block contract. This historical contract is over 10 years old and in place to deliver a range of accommodation and support services to provide personalised nursing care for clients from the local area who are living with dementia or other complex mental or physical health needs. The block is for 30 beds at a weekly cost of £966.00 per bed. with a total annual value of £1,506,960.

Elmstead House is a registered Nursing home managed by the Care UK Group, and provides care and support for up to 50 clients with a range of care/support needs. These include clients with dementia-related illness, physical disabilities and function mental health difficulties. The CCG have utilised this service for +10 years and use the beds for CHC eligible clients, discharge to assess arrangements and mental health act section 117 clients. In line with the response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the beds were also used to support rapid discharges from acute hospitals in order to avoid delayed transfers of care.

This VEAT is to extend the block contract arrangement with the provider Elmstead House Care Home (Care UK). This block contract will provide a cost effective local provision of Nursing home beds for clients requiring this level of care across NCL.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

N/A

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:

There is a clear justification why NCL CCG are not in a position to carry out a competitive tender for this accommodation.

This historical contract is over 10 years old and in place to deliver a range of accommodation and support services to provide personalised nursing care for clients from the local area who are living with dementia or other complex mental or physical health needs.

NCL CCG currently have individuals placed in the block beds and there would be significant risks to both the individuals residing at the care home and the provider as follows:

- Clinical risk's as the CCG may have to re-home existing clients in the home, which would have a negative effect on their mental/physical health.
- Litigation and complaints from existing clients and their relatives, as the service is seen as a 'home for life' by some.
- Financial loss to the service, which may ultimately lead to its ongoing operation being unsustainable, and potential home closure.
- Increased weekly costs for the current commissioned beds as they move to a 'spot purchase' arrangement. Alternative provision we have to source would be less value for money for the CCG. Current rates under the block are better than market average.

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/concession

Contract No

PRJ-1062

Lot No

No

Title

Elmstead House Block Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Internet address

<https://www.careuk.com/care-homes/elmstead-house-hendon>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,506,960

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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