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Planned Overnight Visit Service

NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICB

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047c9c

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/snee-icb/asp/Home>

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

Planned Overnight Visit Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a voluntary ex ante transparency notice and is intended to provide notice of the Authority's intention to award a grant to support the delivery of a Planned Overnight Visit Service. Which is a provision of a Planned Overnight Visit Service providing palliative nursing care for patients who are in the end of life stage of their illness - provided by Registered Nurses and Senior Healthcare Assistants. Also includes supporting a phone advice service for families and carers.

The ICB intends to award the grant to support the delivery of these services to Marie Curie to deliver these services.

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: £322,937

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Ipswich, East and West Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice is made by the Contracting Authority; NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") in compliance with their local standing financial instructions (SFIs) to notify the market of the intention to award a grant to support a Planned Overnight Visit Service to Marie Curie.

The total grant value is £322,937. It is a one year grant commencing.

The Authority will observe a 10-day standstill from the date of publication of this VEAT, during which the Authority will not enter into any arrangement.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The Service to which this procurement relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended by as amended by The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, (the "Regulations"). As such, the Contracting Authority does not intend to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations, save those applicable to Schedule 3 Services.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Risks associated with the discontinuation of the service:

- Lack of night support for EOL patients resulting in increased hospital admissions.
- Family/carer burn out - leading to increased support required for the patient and emergency admissions.
- Increased spend in NHS Continuing Healthcare to commission night support where Marie Curie are unable to support.

The Authority is to retain the provision with the provider named in this notice to ensure the risks (list is not exhaustive) are prevented. The Authority is supporting this organisation through a grant arrangement.

The Authority believes competition is absent for the technical reasons outlined above and the potential for patient harm and disruption.

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2024

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

Marie Curie

London

SW11 7BW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

00507597

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £322,937

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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