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Award

Medical Locum Agency Provision

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.procurement.wales.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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

Medical Locum Agency Provision

Reference number

CAV-DCO (22-23) 48 CR627

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Cardiff and Vale University Health Board have an urgent requirement to appoint into a specialist recruitment essential for continuation of medical cover.

Risks of not appointing agency medical cover

If we do not make an appointment then the impact to patient care will be:

1. Provision of the essential core medical capacity required to maintain the existing service within mental health setting, including out of hours commitments would be compromised – risks to patients would increase.
2. Sustainable workforce plan for MDT services would be undeliverable without these post being filled – this could lead to unacceptable staff pressures across the service.
3. Without these post- holders we could not continue to modernise services in the context of New Ways of Working.

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: £181,447

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Risks of not appointing agency medical cover

If we do not make an appointment then the impact to patient care will be:

1. Provision of the essential core medical capacity required to maintain the existing service within mental health setting, including out of hours commitments would be compromised – risks to patients would increase.

It is anticipated that the cover is required for a period of up to 6 months whilst a recruitment process is completed within the Health Board via NHS Jobs.

The purpose of this VEAT is to put some compliance around the interim arrangements of providing cover whilst the formal recruitment process is completed and appointed

2. Sustainable workforce plan for MDT services would be undeliverable without these post being filled – this could lead to unacceptable staff pressures across the service.
3. Without these post- holders we could not continue to modernise services in the context of New Ways of Working.

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

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:

This award is based on an urgent Clinical need to provide medical cover at very short notice via a recruitment agency that are not on framework. The role is specific to Mental Health medical cover and Medi Team are able to meet the requirements.

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

CAV-DCO (22-23) 48 CR627

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 August 2022

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

Medi Team Recruitment Ltd

2 Milton Keynes Business Centre , Linford Wood

Milton Keynes

MK146GD

Telephone

+44 1908597984

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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: £181,447

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:123733)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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Country

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Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Authority will allow a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period between notifying the award decision and awarding the contract. Should additional information be required from the addressee in section 1.1 Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the procurement rules have the right to take action in the High Court (England and Wales). Any such action is subject to strict time limits in accordance with the Public Contracts (Amendments) Regulations 2015.