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## Care Home Service - Spot Purchase

NHS North Central London ICB

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### Section I: Contracting authority/entity

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI - London

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

93C

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://nclhealthandcare.org.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**

Care Home Service - Spot Purchase

Reference number

PRJ-1306

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The NCL ICB currently procures a substantial number of spot purchase bed days from BUPA and wishes to formalise the relationship with a 3+2 year contract to reduce the overall cost to the system and provide more certainty to both parties. Other providers of similar services with whom we have an established relationship and sufficient spend will also be able to request the transition from spot purchase arrangements to a formal contract.

The contract will be renewed for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years.

This will allow NCL ICB to move from a spot purchase to a more sustainable and financially efficient contract.

The contract is a spot purchase contract so a total value cannot be attributed to this contract

#### **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: £0.01

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

Stamford Nursing Home and Nairn House

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

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial term of the contract is 3 years with an option to extend the contract for further 2 years.

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## **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:

NCL ICB is reviewing the provision of bed days currently commissioned with the aim to determine the future model.

It is proposed to extend the existing service to allow the review to conclude and the future solution to be procured against a revised specification. This is a spot purchase contract where the exact nature of the service cannot be determined in advance.

#### **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/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 April 2023

#### **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**

Bupa Care Homes

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

10257786

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: £0.01

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £0.01

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NHS North Central London ICB

London

Country

United Kingdom