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Contract

East Berkshire Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) for NHS Frimley ICB

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-029254

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-052aeb

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

NHS Organisation Data Service

QNQ

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.frimley.icb.nhs.uk>

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

East Berkshire Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) for NHS Frimley ICB

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The NHS Frimley ICB Commissioning Authority opened the East Berkshire Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) contract for applications.

Applications were open from 3 February 2025 through the CarePulse eProcurement system (<https://eastberkshire-nhaqp-2025.carepulse.co.uk>) and closed at 5:00 pm on 17

March 2025.

Successful Providers will be added to the East Berkshire Nursing Home AQP list. The AQP list will be used by the NHS Frimley ICB as the primary route for commissioning NHS Continuing Healthcare placements for adults.

The contract notice previously published on FTS is: 2025/S 000-003414

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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

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Main site or place of performance

Berkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The contract award process is a competitive process conducted in accordance with the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

Successful Providers will be added to the NHS East Berkshire Nursing Home AQP list.

This AQP list is used by the ICB as the primary route for commissioning NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) placements for adults.

The services will be delivered in CQC registered Nursing Homes.

The Contract does not guarantee any volume of activity or payment to the Provider. There is no minimum number of packages that the Provider can expect to receive through the contract.

Evalucom Consulting Ltd are managing the procurement process on behalf of NHS Frimley ICB Commissioning Authority.

If you have any questions or require more information, please email the Evalucom team at: EastBerkshire.NursingHomeAQP@evalucom.co.uk.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price not evaluated; providers confirmed acceptance of the fixed contract rates set out in the contract / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Commissioners may opt to extend the Contract Term by up to 2 years, in accordance with Schedule 1C of the Contract Particulars.

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:

A Prior Information Notice (PIN) and Contract Notice for this procurement were published on Find a Tender by Evalucom:

F01: Prior Information Notice

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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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 26

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

See Section VI: Complementary information

Berkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice is an intention to award to the following providers:

ABBNEY CHASE RESIDENTIAL AND NURSING HOMES LIMITED

ARIA HEALTHCARE GROUP LTD

BUPA CARE HOMES (AKW) LIMITED

BUPA CARE HOMES (ANS) LIMITED

BURNHAM LODGE LIMITED

CARE UK CARE SERVICES LIMITED

CHANDOS LODGE CARE HOMES LTD

FOXLEIGH GROVE NURSING HOME

HARWOOD HOUSE LIMITED

MARULA LODGE LIMITED

MMCG (2) Limited

NELLSAR LIMITED

OXFORD HOUSE CARE LIMITED

PRESSBEAU LIMITED

SSL ASCOT OPCO LTD

SURREY HILLS & HEIGHTS DEMENTIA CARE CENTRE LIMITED

THE FREMANTLE TRUST

THE PAVILION CARE CENTRE LIMITED

THE SUMMERS CARE CENTRE LTD

THEIR PERFECT CARE LIMITED

VALORUM CARE LIMITED

WHITEGATES CARE CENTRE LIMITED

WINDSAR CARE LIMITED

WINDSOR CLINICAL AND HOME CARE SERVICES GROUP LTD

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

Windsor

Country

United Kingdom