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Contract

NHS Devon - Step Up / Down Mental Health Beds and Crisis service

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040bfc

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board

County Hall Topsham Road

Exeter

EX2 4QD

Email

d-icb.contracting@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://onedevon.org.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

NHS Devon - Step Up / Down Mental Health Beds and Crisis service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of inpatient beds to support patients with mental health issues in crisis to avoid admission to an acute setting and to support patients before they transfer to community care support.

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: £2,349,136

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay
- UKK43 - Devon CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract is for the provision of inpatient beds to support patients with mental health issues in crisis to avoid admission to an acute setting and to support patients before they transfer to community care support.

This contract term is from the 1st of April 2022 to the 31st of March 2024, with a total value of £2,349,136 GBP over the term.

II.2.14) Additional information

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

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

Explanation:

The award decision has been determined as Step One Charity as the only provider identified that is capable of supplying the services required for the commissioner within the imposed timeframe.

Agreement has been reached with Step One Charity and this negotiated procedure without prior publication has been followed and justified under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) 'competition is absent for technical reasons' has been applied where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

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

26 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Step One Charity

Beaufort House, 51 New North Road

Exeter

EX4 4EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,349,136

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,349,136

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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