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Contract

QEH Intermediate Care Beds

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-031801

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a5ae

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust

Gayton Road

Kings Lynn

PE30 4ET

Contact

Jess Ward

Email

contracts-commissioning@qehkl.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH16 - North and West Norfolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.qehkl.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.qehkl.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

QEH Intermediate Care Beds

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85112100 - Hospital-bedding services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of intermediate care beds in the West Norfolk locality

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: £4,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of intermediate care beds in the West Norfolk locality to be used to facilitate hospital discharge (step-down) and to support admission avoidance (step up). The full service specification is for a minimum of 30 beds.

The Trust has explored options available and intends to award a contract under the most suitable provider process.

The initial contract will be for 30 months from 16/10/2024 - to 31/03/2027.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 15th October 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Athena Care Homes (UK) Limited

Unit 5 Russel House Southfields Business Park Hornsby Way Laindon Essex

Laindon

SS15 6TF

Telephone

+44 7731980897

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

Internet address

www.athenacarehomes.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

Lowest offer: £4,000,000 / Highest offer: £4,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Key Criteria:

1. The provider organisation has the required capability (experience, expertise etc.) and space/premises to deliver the required service in line with the specification.
2. The provider can fulfill the full requirements of the service specification within the financial envelope of the contract.
3. The provider is committed to working with partners in the local health system e.g. QEH, Home First Hub, Virtual Ward etc. to support discharge and enhance patient care.
4. The provider has employment procedures and policies in line with NHS requirements, providing fair terms and conditions which support equality or opportunity within the workforce and supports a diverse workforce.
5. The geographical location of the provider premises is within the area defined within the service specification (within 3 miles of QEH).

Contact:

Any written representations should be made to The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kings Lynn NHS Foundation Trust at this email address: contracts-commissioning@qehkl.nhs.uk

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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