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Contract

## **Provision of an Assessment Bed Service**

Medway Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046def

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Medway Council

Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road

Chatham

ME4 4TR

#### **Contact**

Mr James Welch

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ41 - Medway

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.medway.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of an Assessment Bed Service

Reference number

DN724242

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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The service will provide eight assessment beds, ideally situated on a separate unit/wing within a residential care. Individuals placed into the service will be medically stable but require further support and assessment to determine long term care needs, or short-term support to return to independence.

The aims of the service are:

- To deliver residential care and support to adults in Medway demonstrating evidence of cognitive impairment linked to the unfamiliarity of their hospital admission or acute episode. It is envisaged the assessment beds will be primarily used for older people with complex needs and or behaviours that challenge.
- To reduce a person's length of stay in hospital and prevent deconditioning by facilitating a safe, planned discharge from hospital into an appropriate care setting.
- To care for individuals in a non-clinical environment for up to six weeks. Allowing people to

settle and return to their optimal baseline of health prior to Adult Social Care, or other health professionals' undertaking long term care need assessments.

- To improve the individual's physical and mental health and wellbeing, to a point where they can be safely discharged home, with or without a package of care, or into a long-term care placement.
- To help adults in Medway to live independently for as long as possible.

### **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: £1,285,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an additional option to extend the contract for a further 12 months.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-017581](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Provision of an Assessment Bed Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 September 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Victory Care Home Ltd

Portland

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ41 - Medway

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,144,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Medway Council

Chatham

Country

United Kingdom