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Award

Security Staff for Cardiff & Vale University Health Board's Nephrology Directorate

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

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**

Security Staff for Cardiff & Vale University Health Board's Nephrology Directorate

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79710000 - Security services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Nephrology Directorate within Cardiff & Vale University Health Board (C&V UHB) require two security officers to attend Merthyr dialysis to support with a complex patient during set hours and days each week. This is a complex, niche requirement that must be managed and dealt with sensitively, ensuring the safety of the patient, public and Health Board staff.

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: £85,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Nephrology Directorate within Cardiff & Vale University Health Board (C&V UHB) require two security officers to attend Merthyr dialysis to support with a complex patient who requires assistance and monitoring during their treatment.

The provision is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from approximately 11.30/11.45 until approximately 16.40/17:00 (5.5-hour shift). The Health Board is committed to excellence in healthcare, playing a vital role in addressing the complex needs of its patients whilst protecting dialysis staff. It is the intention of the UHB to work towards the reduction and elimination of all abuse.

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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This a complex and niche provision, with the requirement needing both sensitivity and professionalism to ensure the safety of the patient, the public and Health Board Staff.

A number of short-term contracts have been awarded previously, resulting in repeated procurement processes but with limited competition, that was deemed unsuitable for the requirement, following evaluation of the proposed bids.

Internal options have also been explored, however, there is a requirement for an external provider. The provider must ensure that service delivery is in line with its ISO9001 accreditation, or other recognized Quality Assurance system as implemented by the Supplier and agreed with C&V UHB. The provider must also dispose of all redundant equipment and waste generated as part of its service delivery in accordance with the General Standards and any legislation or best practice such as WEEE Regulations as amended or as imposed by ISO14001 accreditation where relevant.

This is a time critical procurement and there is no scope for the lapse of contract to ensure there is security staff in place at the required times.

The awarded supplier retains the necessary accreditations and awarding this contract will ensure continuity of care for the patient. On this basis, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board are seeking to award this contract to Safestyle Security Ltd on a 1-year basis with an option to extend for a further 12 months at the sole discretion of the Health Board.

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/concession

Contract No

CAV-DCO (24-25) 69

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 October 2024

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

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £79,380.18

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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