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Contract

## **Discharge to Assess and B&B - Pathways Care and Support Services Limited**

North East London NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-055906

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

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

North East London NHS Foundation Trust

CEME Centre - West Wing, Marsh Way

Essex

RM13 8GQ

#### **Contact**

Procurement

#### **Email**

[abdul.hussain@nelft.nhs.uk](mailto:abdul.hussain@nelft.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Discharge to Assess and B&B - Pathways Care and Support Services Limited

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111000 - Hospital services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Patients who are medically ready to leave the hospital can be discharged promptly, with their longer-term care and support needs assessed outside the hospital environment, typically in a temporary care setting. This approach helps streamline the discharge process, minimise unnecessary hospital stays, and optimise the use of hospital resources.

The Care Act 2014 and NHS guidance emphasise that social care assessments should

not delay discharge. D2A fulfils these obligations.

The Benefits for patients are:

1. Enhances patient recovery in a more conducive environment.
2. Allows assessments to focus on real-world needs rather than hospital conditions.
3. Improves overall efficiency and cost-effectiveness of care delivery.

#### **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: £1,200,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

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

PSR B

#### **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

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

Explanation:

Prior notice not required for PSR B

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **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**

1 July 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 14

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

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

Pathways Care and Support Services Limited

12 Lowewood Road, Romford, Essex RM3 7GJ

Romford

RM3 7GJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £1,200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

North London NHS Foundation Trust

St Pancras Hospital, 4 St Pancras Way, London

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NW1 0PE

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