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Planning

Hearing aid support services across Somerset Care Homes

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-039930

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c71e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Hearing aid support services across Somerset Care Homes

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Hearing aid support services across Somerset Care Homes

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £46,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Care homes across Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of hearing aid support services across Somerset Care Homes:

To provide a high quality accessible NHS hearing aid aftercare to care home residents, their visitors and staff.

To enable support for continued hearing aid use.

To provide hearing screening checks for people with undiagnosed hearing loss.

To provide information on hearing loss and the effects of hearing loss.

To support communication needs by providing timely signposting to support/rehabilitation services and groups.

To support care home staff to help their residents with their hearing loss.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 December 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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 decision-maker is the Programme Director – Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) Programme, Somerset ICS Diagnostics Lead.

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.