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Contract

P1 Peripatetic Care support

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05a2bf

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Aperture House, Pynes Hill, Rydon Lane,

Exeter

EX25AZ

Email

d-icb.contracting@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK41 - Plymouth

NHS Organisation Data Service

QJK

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://onedevon.org.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

P1 Peripatetic Care support

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Devon sought to procure ongoing provision of peripatetic care support for P1 discharge work in Plymouth

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: £2,400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Due to lack of capacity in local authority provision, NHS Devon urgently required additional peripatetic support for P1 work with patients being discharged from hospital in Plymouth. An incumbent was already in place and performing well. Due to the urgency of the need the decision was taken to award a short direct award to this provider. The award is for provision of maximum 29 staff and it is anticipated this number will reduce during the course of the contract period. The contract period is 1/10/25 to 31/3/26 with a 6 month extension option.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: CQC/ No concerns re quality & Safety / Weighting: 50%

Cost criterion - Name: Competitive local price / Weighting: 50%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract may be extended by 6 months to facilitate further procurement activity if required.

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:

There was not time to conduct a fully compliant procurement for this service. Due to the urgency of the need, as a result of lack of Local Authority capacity, and the existence of an incumbent supplier performing well and offering competitive local pricing/ alignment with Social Value concerns of the ICB, the decision has been made to issue a short direct award of 6 months, with a 6 month extension option to enable capacity issues to be addressed. A 6 month extension option is included should further procurement be necessary.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

25 September 2025

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

Abicare Services Ltd

Salisbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Companies House

05597217

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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