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Award

4 End of Life D2A beds in Plymouth

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05ae57

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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

4 End of Life D2A beds in Plymouth

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85144100 - Residential nursing care services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

4 Block booked end of life hospice beds 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: £232,623.04

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Devon ICB intends to award a contract for provision of 4 block booked beds in appropriate hospice accommodation, to support discharge from hospital for patients at end of life from University Hospital Plymouth who are unable, or do not wish, to return to their home address.

It has undertaken this procurement via a Most Suitable Provider Process under the Provider Selection Regime and this notice is an intention to award notice.

It is essential that the pathway supports the timely discharge of people at end of life, particularly for those people rapidly deteriorating for whom there is a limited window for a safe and appropriate discharge from hospital to be achieved.

The provider will be responsible for all medical support and care needs for individuals in these block beds and will be expected to provide Consultant oversight.

The contract will be in place to support during forthcoming winter pressures in the Plymouth locality.

The contract will start immediately on completion of the procurement and will run for 12 months initially, although will include a 6 month break clause. 2 x 6 month extension options will be included should the capacity continue to be required after 12 months.

This service is commissioned on a block contract purchase basis for end of life nursing beds with the following guaranteed activity levels:

4 End of Life Nursing Beds

The current weekly rate for occupied beds is £1,118.38 with a 50% rate pro rata for vacant beds.

The award is for new provision from an existing provider.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Meets quality thresholds / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Able to deliver for specified pricing / Weighting: 20%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Two six-month extension options will be included in the contract

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 is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award 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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 13th November. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR

NB. This notice is being published as a VEAT notice due to a current known fault with the F03 Contract Award notice

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

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 November 2025

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

St Luke's Hospice Plymouth

Plymouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK41 - Plymouth

Companies House

01505753

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £232,623.04

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The award has been reviewed via the ICB's Procurement Oversight Group.

No Conflicts of Interest have been identified in relation to decision making.

The award criteria were applied with the following weightings;

- Quality 20%
- Value 20%
- Integration 30%
- Equalities 20%
- Social Value 10%

While all above elements are important to the service, integration with other relevant local provision has been identified as a particular concern as it requires the speedy and smooth transition of patients between providers with continuing wrap around support.

Following market review and publication of the MSP notice only one potentially suitable provider was identified. They have been reviewed against basic qualifying criteria and the 5 key criteria above and assessed as satisfying all requirements.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Devon ICB

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

As above. Any representations in relation to this award should be submitted to NHS Devon ICB by midnight on 13th November.