

United Kingdom-Basingstoke: Health services
OJ S 126/2020 02/07/2020
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS North Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: 40 Lime Tree Way, Chineham

Town: Basingstoke

NUTS code: UKJ37 North Hampshire

Postal code: RG24 8GU

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: carol.swann@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning>

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

F8852 Complex Continuing Healthcare Domiciliary Service for Children

Reference number: F8852

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Emphasis will be placed on the promotion of independence and the achievement of positive outcomes for the individual. Complex Care will include the provision of a care team and may also include the ordering, maintenance and disposal of specialist equipment, ancillary supplies, prescription management, any or all of which may be required by the individual and will be set out in their care plan. The majority of Individuals will have severe complex health needs or a significant disability or/and an additional mental health need that impacts upon their daily lives. However, the service may also be required to support families/carers experiencing

a range of difficulties. The services will primarily be available to individuals in their own living location, however, there will be occasions where the care package will be provided in an alternative environment.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 013 627,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ3 Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Covid-19 outbreak has given rise to an urgent need for the continuation of the provision of F8852 Complex Continuing Healthcare Domiciliary Service for Children, beyond the previously advertised contract duration.

Under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the contracting authority considers Covid-19 to be a state of urgency that has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen. A response to the pandemic is therefore required in order to safeguard public health risks and risk to life by securing safe and continued service provision.

Accordingly, the NHS West Hampshire CCG has decided to extend the current contract with Staff Management Limited t/a active assistance, under Reg 72(1)(c) PCR 2015, brought about by the Covid-19 outbreak, for the following reasons:

- to maintain service delivery and continuity during and after the Covid-19 response;
- a change of provider would disrupt continuity and would be to the detriment of patient care and the local health system, noting that exit and mobilisation periods are a key consideration for robust strategic planning.

Further justification is supported by guidance issued by the Cabinet Office Procurement Policy Note – Responding to Covid-19 PPN01/20.

An extension to the current contract will give NHS West Hampshire CCG sufficient time to comply with undertaking a compliant competitive procurement process.

The original procurement for this service was advertised and awarded on UK Contracts Finder which was fully compliant under the old regime. Therefore this contract award notice is being published to notify the addition of an optional extension to the contract for 6 months, with a further option to extend for another 6 month period. The modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract and any increase does not exceed 50 % of the value of the original contract:

Original contract value, including legally provisioned extensions — GBP 5 068 135;

Contract value for this notice, including provisioned extensions — GBP 1 013 627.

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- 5) Login to the portal with the username/password; you will be prompted to change your password on first login;

- 6) Hover your mouse over the 'Tenders' button on the main toolbar and choose 'Current';
- 7) Scroll through the opportunities and select 'F8852_Reg72';
- 8) Click on the 'View Details' button and select the clarification tab to view the specification.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery questions / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

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

II.2.14. Additional information

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 Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

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IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

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

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

Official name: Staff Management Ltd T/A Active Assistance

Postal address: 1 Suffolk Way

Town: Sevenoaks

NUTS code: UKJ4 Kent

Postal code: TN13 1YL

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 013 627,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Improvement

Postal address: Skipton House, 80 London Road

Town: London

Postal code: SE1 6LH

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/06/2020