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Award

Outpatient Pharmacy Services

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d57b

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

www.porthosp.nhs.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

Outpatient Pharmacy Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

"The current provider has decided to exit the market no later than March 2025, and requested the current contract to be terminated within a short timeframe. The Contracting Authority has considered its contractual and procurement options and the risks and issues around tender timescales and implementation of a new provider.

Therefore, and due to the urgency in awarding a new contract for the delivery of the

outpatient pharmacy services within the Queen Alexandra hospital at Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust, the Contracting Authority has decided to take on the offer of a novation to Rowlands Pharmacy LTD of the current contract in the same terms with a reduced terms of 2 years until a new contract can be tendered and awarded."

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: £27,600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Queen Alexandra hospital, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Outpatient Pharmacy Services for Queen Alexandra hospital, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

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Therefore, and due to the urgency in replacing the existing supplier, the authority is novating the existing contract on the same terms for the delivery of the outpatient pharmacy services as per Regulation 32. 2 (c) for a period of 2 years which will be required to undertake a tender exercise

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

2 January 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

Rowlands Pharmacy LTD

Runcorn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

02288928

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: £27,600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

London

Country

United Kingdom