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## Outpatient Pharmacy Services

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

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### Section I: Contracting authority/entity

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

NHS Procurement & Supply Chain team NHS Corporate Hub 4000,

COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH

PO63EN

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#### Country

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

RHU

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.porthosp.nhs.uk](http://www.porthosp.nhs.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**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

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## **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:

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 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

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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**

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

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## **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