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Contract

## **Provision of Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) Surgeons**

Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-003683

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04db87

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Moroney House, Thomas Drive

Liverpool

L14 3PE

#### **Contact**

Richard Jolley

#### **Email**

[richard.jolley@nhs.net](mailto:richard.jolley@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD72 - Liverpool

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lhch.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lhch.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**

Provision of Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) Surgeons

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) Surgeons

#### **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: £351,798

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) is a specialist form of Cardiac Surgery. Alder Hey Children's NHS FT currently provide specialist ACHD surgeons to Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital NHS FT when required to operate on patients with ACHD.

Contract Start Date: 01/04/2025

Contract End Date: 31/03/2026

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Innovation / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 10

#### **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**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice under Direct Award Process C. 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 by midnight on 14/02/2025 via email to: [Richard.Jolley@nhs.net](mailto:Richard.Jolley@nhs.net)

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## 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:

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This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR option C.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## 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

4 February 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**

ALDER HEY CHILDRENS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

East Prescott Road

Liverpool

L14 5AB

Telephone

+44 1512284811

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://alderhey.nhs.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £351,798

Total value of the contract/lot: £351,798

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS FT is intending to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C, for the Provision of Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) Surgeons. The existing provider is Alder Hey Childrens NHS FT who are based at East Prescott Road, Liverpool, L14 5AB. The contract value is £351,798.

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 12:00 midnight on 14/02/25 via email to: [Richard.Jolley@nhs.net](mailto:Richard.Jolley@nhs.net)

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Decision maker: Directorate Manager, Surgery Division and Divisional Director of Operations, Surgery Division.

The key criteria were weighted as follows:

Quality and Innovation – 25%

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability – 30%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice – 25%

Value – 10%

Social Value – 10%

This is a well-established service which has been delivered by the incumbent provider to a high standard. The provider has the ability to provide ACHD surgeons for ACHD theatre lists to support reducing waiting times for ACHD patients. Due to the close geographical location of Alder Hey to Liverpool Heart & Chest, this ensures the surgeons are already in close proximity and are able to support the patients out of hours and work closely with LHCH cardiac and aortic colleagues. There are also efficiencies for patients when transitioning from paediatric services at Alder Hey to adult services at LHCH. The Trusts are in close geographical proximity which assists with familiarity for patients and families when care transfers.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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