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Contract

## **19 117 PROVISION OF INTEGRATED COMMUNITY EQUIPMENT SERVICES**

Cheshire East Borough Council  
Cheshire West and Chester Council  
NHS CHESHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Cheshire West and Chester Council

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

NHS CHESHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

1829 Building, Liverpool Road

Chester

CH2 1HJ

### **Email**

[john.grant5@nhs.net](mailto:john.grant5@nhs.net)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UKD6 - Cheshire

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

19 117 PROVISION OF INTEGRATED COMMUNITY EQUIPMENT SERVICES

Reference number

DN461212

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Cheshire East Borough Council in partnership with Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council and NHS organisations in Cheshire, is looking to establish a singular integrated community equipment service.

The service will consist of the procurement, storage, supply, distribution, repair, collection, recycling, maintenance and refurbishment of a range of community equipment. This will be for equipment (both simple and complex) to assist daily living, and possibly in the future may include telecare/telehealth and sensory aids (including associated services).

Recognising the changing requirements in health and social care, the commissioners are seeking to purchase services through a single point of contact via a provider who has experience and expertise across the service range.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £20,000,000 / Highest offer: £25,000,000 taken into consideration

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East
- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

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

The service will deliver for the following partners:

- Cheshire East Borough Council,
- Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council,
- Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS).

Cheshire East Council is acting as Lead Commissioner for the procurement of the service.

The service will provide community equipment for adults, children and young people enabling health and Council Partners to meet their legal requirements. This will involve supply of 'standard' and 'special' items of equipment to clients on a loan basis.

The service will encompass the following areas of equipment supply:

- continuing healthcare;
- provision of pressure care mattresses;
- provision of equipment for schools and early years settings;
- Provision of paediatric equipment;
- provision of equipment for people with mental health conditions;
- allowance for individuals to purchase equipment by use of a direct payment/personal health budget.

Note: the participation and process for this tender will be via the electronic tendering portal known as 'The Chest' located at [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

The expected overall contract value for the full term should range between GBP 20 000 000 and GBP 25 000 000.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 50%

Price - Weighting: 50%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial contract period is 1 April 2021-31 March 2025, with up to 2 x 12-month options to extend — therefore options maybe taken up for the period 1 April 2025 up to 31 March 2027. The

options will be exercised at the discretion of the Council, in line with the contractual terms.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 192-465201](#)

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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**

11 December 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ross Auto Engineering Ltd trading as Rosscare

Westfield Road, Wallasey,

Merseyside,

CH44 7HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

National registration number

469301

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £20,000,000 / Highest offer: £25,000,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to scrutinise the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI No 102) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Cheshire East council

Westfields, Middlewich Road



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