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Contract

Integrated Community Care Service providing Step Down Beds to Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries

MERSEY AND WEST LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NHS Organisation Data Service

RBN

Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

Integrated Community Care Service providing Step Down Beds to Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries

Reference number

C417099

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Integrated Community Care Service providing Step Down Beds to Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries.

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: £72,480

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of an Integrated Community Care Service providing Step Down beds to patients with Spinal Cord Injuries. The service will be provided from the 1st February 2026 til the 23rd May 2026. The value of this contract will be £72,480.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded;

this notice serves as an intention to award to an existing provider under the PSR (Direct Award Process C).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. 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 Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 31/01/2026. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

16 January 2026

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

Spinal Unit Action Group (SUAG)

Southport

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1101507

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £72,480

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023 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 31/01/2026. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Please contact christina.fletcher@merseywestlancs.nhs.uk with any written representations, ensuring the following details are referenced:

Project reference: C417099

Project title: Integrated Community Care Service providing Step Down Beds to Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries

Decision Makers - Joanne Worman - Directorate Manager, Emma Phillips - Deputy Directorate Manager

No conflicts of interest have been identified.

The supplier was assessed against the following criteria :

Key Criteria: Quality and innovation 20%

Key Criteria: Value 40%

Key Criteria: Integration, Collaboration and service sustainability 15%

Key Criteria: Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice 15%

Key Criteria: Social Value 10%

The provider scored 80% on their assessment against the Key Criteria referenced.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Mersey & West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Whiston

Country

United Kingdom