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Contract

Single site Intermediate Care Beds in Sefton Place

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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

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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

Single site Intermediate Care Beds in Sefton Place

Reference number

25_26_QYG_01V_VNYX8_CON_V3

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of 15 intermediate care beds on a single site for Southport and Formby patients in Sefton Place is urgently required to provide alternative arrangements for bed based intermediate care capacity to support early supported discharge and hospital avoidance. The purpose is to support and maintain quality and patient safety within Sefton's Urgent Care system at a time of significant seasonal pressure.

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: £1,015,392

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD73 - Sefton

Main site or place of performance

Southport

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Sefton Place has awarded a 1 year contract to the identified provider on the grounds of urgency to deliver intermediate care bed provision on a single site for Southport and Formby patients in Sefton Place.

This is considered as the only feasible option utilising a known provider whilst undertaking a market review to establish a longer term contract.

The contract commenced on 19th January 2026 and will end on 18th January 2027.

The contract value 19th January 2026 - 31st March 2026 is £167,785.

The contract value 1st April 2026 - 18th January 2027 is £847,607. The total contract value is £1,015,392

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: To address an immediate risk to safety and quality of care /
Weighting: 100

Price - 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 contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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.

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

Contract No

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Title

Single site Intermediate Care Beds in Sefton Place

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 December 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

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London

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- UKI - London

Companies House

OC454672

Internet address

<https://www.newbloom.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,015,392

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,015,392

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services Provider Selection Regime (PSR 2023). For the avoidance of doubt the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

On the 4th December 2025 the Executive Committee approved this decision and no conflicts of interest were declared.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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