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Contract

## **National Framework Agreement for Provision of Payroll and Pensions Services**

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-006016

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038660

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

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

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Chester

CH2 1UL

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

National Framework Agreement for Provision of Payroll and Pensions Services

Reference number

F/022/PAY/23/JF

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

- 79211110 - Payroll management services

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

Services

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

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's Commercial Procurement Service has introduced a new Framework Agreement for the provision of Payroll and Pension Services which will allow NHS authorities and other public sector bodies to procure the services from a multi supplier framework and as such no form of further competition will be required.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 – NHS Payroll and Pensions Services

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79211110 - Payroll management services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 1 – NHS Payroll and Pensions Services

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

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 20%

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 – Other Payroll and Pensions Services (non NHS)

Lot No

2

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79211110 - Payroll management services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 2 – Other Payroll and Pensions Services (non NHS)

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

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: No

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2022/S 000-032744](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

F/022/PAY/23/JF

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 – NHS Payroll and Pensions Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 February 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Civica UK Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

ELFS Shared Services (Business Division of Northern Care Alliance)

Darwen

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

HR & Wellbeing Business Services

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

NHS Shared Business Services Ltd

Hemel Hempstead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

NHS Payroll Services c/o Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC21 - Northumberland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust

Doncaster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust

Salisbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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: £50,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £50,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

F/022/PAY/23/JF

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 – Other Payroll and Pensions Services (non NHS)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 February 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Civica UK Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

