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Contract

## **Infection, Prevention and Control**

Cheshire West and Chester Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e946

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

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

Cheshire West and Chester Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Infection, Prevention and Control

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Within the Council the Public Health Team are responsible for commissioning Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) services. The vision for the service is an intelligence led prevention driven service that can respond to emerging issues in an efficient and effective way. It is recognised that prevention is crucial to reducing the risk of significant harm posed by some infectious diseases. The service needs to demonstrate a clear commitment to prevention through a clear annual planning process and strong partnership working. With partners, the service should be committed to the aspiration of a reduction in community-onset gram negative bacteraemia counts and rates, reduction in community-attributed C. difficile bacteraemia counts and rates, and zero avoidable cases of community-onset MRSA.

#### **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: £786,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire

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

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Aims of the Infection Prevention and Control Service

- To prevent individuals from acquiring a preventable infection
- To prevent the onward transmission of preventable infections

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

Price

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

Options: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

This was awarded under PSR Direct Award C.

Contract value £262k per year. Contract commences 1st April 2025.

Evaluation carried out by Council officers in the public health team with a moderator from procurement present.

No conflicts of interest declared.

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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:

This is awarded under Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Direct Award C.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

Infection Prevention Control

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

14 February 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Cheshire And Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

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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: £786,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £786,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Standstill has concluded and this is the final award notice under PSR Direct Award C.

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

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

Director of Governance

Chester

Country

United Kingdom