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Provision of Insourced and Outsourced Clinical Services Framework

COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Insourced and Outsourced Clinical Services Framework

Reference number

F/098/CS/25/IB

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice.

The relevant Tender Notice was 2025/S 000-016528 with OCID ocids-h6vhtk-05065a

The awarding of this framework agreement is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and The Procurement Regulations 2024 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 midnight at the end of 22 August 2025 to info@coch-cps.co.uk. This framework agreement has not yet been formally concluded; this notice serves as an intention to establish the framework agreement under the PSR.

The award decision makers were two Senior Commercial Procurement Specialists, the Commercial Procurement Manager and the Director of Commercial Procurement Services.

The Key Criteria were:

Lot 1

- Social Value Pass/Fail

- Value - Value Declaration Pass/Fail
- Value - Commercial Questionnaire Pass/Fail
- Quality and Innovation - Service quality 25%
- Quality and Innovation - Patient experience & patient safety 25%
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability - Integration & collaboration 15%
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability - Increasing capacity 15%
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability - Service mobilisation 10%
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice - Meeting patient needs and preferences 5%
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice - Communication with patients and contracting Relevant Authorities 5%

Lot 2

- Social Value Pass/Fail
- Value - Value Declaration Pass/Fail
- Value - Commercial Questionnaire Pass/Fail
- Quality and Innovation - Service quality 25%
- Quality and Innovation - Patient experience & patient safety 25%
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability - Integration & collaboration 15%
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability - Increasing capacity 15%
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability - Service mobilisation 10%
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice - Meeting patient needs and preferences 5%
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice - Communication with patients and contracting Relevant Authorities 5%

The framework will be available to all Relevant Authorities (and any future successors to these organisations).

"Relevant Authority" is defined in section 12ZB(7) of the National Health Service Act 2006 and in section 10A(9) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006.

The aim of this Framework is to provide Relevant Authorities with fully compliant solutions which supplement the delivery of patient care by Relevant Authorities in line with the NHS' core Key Performance Indicators and standards.

The Framework will have two Lots.

Lot 1 Insourced Clinical Services

Lot 2 Outsourced Clinical Services

Insourced Services are clinical services which are delivered on the premises of the contracting Relevant Authority and may use that organisation's equipment.

Outsourced Services are clinical services which are delivered on premises owned or operated by the Provider.

Insourced and Outsourced Services will include the full range of Surgical and Medical specialties and sub-specialties. The specialties and sub-specialties are those listed by the various Surgical and Medical Royal Colleges.

In accordance with Regulation 17 of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 and Regulation 17 of The Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025, new Providers may be added to this Framework during the Term of the Framework.

Award of a Framework Agreement does not guarantee or imply any commitment to award a Call-off Contract by any Relevant Authority.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-048102](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.2) Other additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of establishment of a framework agreement. Framework agreements have been concluded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 and The Health Services

(Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and The Procurement Regulations 2024 do not apply to this award. Framework agreement have now been formally concluded using the competitive process with the Providers listed below.

ICS Operations Ltd (Lot 1 & Lot 2) Date of conclusion 29/12/25

Her Health Partnerships Ltd (Lot 1) Date of conclusion 5/1/26

Spire Healthcare Ltd (Lot 2) Date of conclusion 15/1/26