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Contract

Fertility Services in Cheshire West

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-009193

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ecad

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

1 Lakeside 920, Centre Park Square

Warrington

WA11QY

Contact

Sally Williams

Email

sally.williams@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

NHS Organisation Data Service

QYG

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/>

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

Fertility Services in Cheshire West

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is an extension of a existing contract for the fertility element of a contract pathway, to ensure continuity of care for patients in line with the expiring contract specification.

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: £600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Main site or place of performance

Patients historically accessing the service delivered in West Cheshire Place.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Cheshire West Place intend to award a 1 year contract via Direct award C to incumbent provider to deliver Fertility Services. The contract will start on the 1st of April 2024, expire on 31st March 2025 and has an annual contract value estimated at £600,000.

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

Price - Weighting: 1

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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 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 the relevant authority by withing 8 working days. 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

Title

Fertility Services in Cheshire West

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 March 2024

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

Care Fertility Group Limited

Unit 5400, Daresbury Park, Daresbury

Warrington

WA4 4GE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Companies House

5423241

Internet address

www.carefertility.com

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: £600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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On the 19th March 2024 the Procurement Decisions Review Group approved this decision and no conflicts of interest were declared.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 10%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice: 30%

Value: 15%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 20%

Quality and innovation: 25%

Representations by providers must be made to sally.williams@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023)."

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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