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Contract

Post Covid Peer Support

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD4 - Lancashire

NHS Organisation Data Service

QE1

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.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

Post Covid Peer Support

Reference number

QE1-8JC18-DA-24-001

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of a Post Covid Peer Support service cross Lancashire and South Cumbria.

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: £52,312

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of a Post Covid Peer Support service across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

This notice is confirmation of an award having been made due to urgent circumstances.

The lifetime value of the contract is £52,312.

Contract Start Date: 01/10/2024

Contract End Date: 31/03/2025

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: To address immediate risks 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: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Post Covid Peer Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 October 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

Red Rose Recovery Lancashire

St.Wilfrid's Building, Fox Street

Preston

PR1 2AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Companies House

08302102

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £52,312

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) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The contract award was urgent to enable peer support services to continue to support patients accessing Long COVID services across Lancashire and South Cumbria. Commissioning responsibility of Long COVID services was passed from NHS England to ICBs on 1st April 2024. The Red Rose Recovery service was previously commissioned under NHS England arrangements which were to come to an end in September 2024. The ICB made the decision to continue these arrangements for 24/25 to ensure there was no disruption to patients currently accessing Long COVID services. The urgent award is in line with the PSR guidance and is an urgent requirement as the current arrangements were ending following the decision by NHSE to pass the responsibility of commissioning Long COVID services to the ICBs and creating a gap in service provision to conduct a full service review would have posed a risk to patient safety.

The ICB's CFO approved this urgent award on the 16/10/2024.

No conflicts were declared.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Preston

Country

United Kingdom