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Contract

Delivery of MMR Vaccinations Across the Lancashire and South Cumbria Region (Blackburn & Darwen)

NHS England North West (Lancashire and South Cumbria)

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

Q84

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.healthierlsc.co.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

Delivery of MMR Vaccinations Across the Lancashire and South Cumbria Region
(Blackburn & Darwen)

Reference number

FRJ87

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service is to provide an MMR vaccine to any children overdue who are 5-11 yr olds. This will be offered on a walk in basis and the child's GP will be identified utilising Pharmoutcomes.

A GP referral tool has been built in EMIS but this will only be used with the permission of the parent/guardian on the identified child.

Funding has been agreed based on an Item of Service at £9.58 per vaccination given, which is inline with other payments given to Pharmacy for COVID an Flu vaccinations.

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: £0.01

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A targeted service for community pharmacy to support the current national measles incident by offering an MMR vaccine to 5 - 11yrs olds on a walk in basis in a small number of pharmacy's.

The selected pharmacy's have been targeted due to their experience in already delivering vaccinations to children with in the eligible cohort.

A GP referral tool has been built in EMIS but this will only be used with the permission of the parent/guardian on the identified child.

The relevant authority intends to award this contract under the urgent circumstances provision 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 service will run for only 6 months and will be funded via a set item of service fee of £9.58 per vaccination given, which is inline with other payments given to Pharmacy for COVID and Flu vaccinations.

Contract Start Date: 11 March 2024

Contract End Date: 10 September 2024

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care. /
Weighting: 100%

Cost criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care. /
Weighting: 100%

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

Contract No

FRJ87

Title

Delivery of MMR Vaccinations Across the Lancashire and South Cumbria Region (Blackburn & Darwen)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 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

Aston Pharmacy

95 Accrington Road, Blackburn

Lancashire

BB1 2AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Companies House

TBC

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: £0.01

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

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.

Regulation 14 has been applied because delaying the award of the contract would be likely to pose a risk to patient or public safety.

The following individuals made the award decision:

- NHS E NW Regional Director of Commissioning
- Deputy Head of Public Health NHS E NW
- NW Head of Primary Care Transformation
- Programme Director COVID - 19 NHSE NW
- Primary Care Vaccination Operational Lead

Note there are not any identified conflicts of interests with any of the above identified individuals.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England North West (Lancashire and South Cumbria)

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