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Contract

Lancashire Review Health Assessment for Children in Care Service

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

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

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lscicb.procurement@nhs.net

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

Lancashire Review Health Assessment for Children in Care Service

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 Lancashire Review Health Assessment for Children in Care Service

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: £953,712

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of a Lancashire Review Health Assessment for Children in Care Service.

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

The lifetime value of the contract is £953,712

Contract Start Date: 01/10/2025

Contract End Date: 30/09/2026

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 or the Procurement Act 2023 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: No

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Lancashire Review Health Assessment for Children in Care Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 July 2025

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

HCRG Care Group

The Heath Business & Technical Park, Heath Rd

Runcorn

WA7 4QX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Companies House

07557877

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £953,712

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 or the Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

The reason for the urgent award was due to this service previously being part of the 0-19 contract which was re-procured excluding the RHA. Due to the short timescales, an urgent award has been made to the existing provider to continue to deliver the service to ensure there is no break in service and delays in RHA's being completed (statutory timescales apply).

If the urgent award had not been made, RHA's would not be completed in line with statutory obligations and timescales and there are over 3000 Children in Care in Lancashire which the service covers who could miss out on important health care treatment and care planning.

The ICB's Acting CFO approved this urgent award on the 01/07/2025.

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