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Contract

## **Provision of pathology services**

MERSEY CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-010558

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044ecd

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

MERSEY CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

V7 BUILDING, KINGS BUSINESS PARK

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

RW4

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.merseycare.nhs.uk](http://www.merseycare.nhs.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.merseycare.nhs.uk](http://www.merseycare.nhs.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of pathology services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The provision of pathology services

#### **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: £551,342

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Merseyside

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (MCFT) intends to contract with Liverpool University

Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (LUHFT), Liverpool Clinical Laboratories, Prescott Street, Liverpool, L7 8XP for the provision of pathology services for patients and service users of Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust. The contract value is approximately £551,342.

MCFT is currently in contract with LUHFT for these services. For the new contract MCFT requires the service to be mobilised from 01 April 2024 for a period of 12 months. It is intended to award the contract in accordance with the Provider Selection Regime Regulations under Direct Award Process A where there is an existing provider for the services and there is no realistic alternative to the current provider.

The Senior Leadership Team of Community, Mental Health and Secure Divisions have made the decision for the award of this contract. No conflicts of interest have been identified and this has been recorded in line with Trust policy.

### **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: 0

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **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 decision makers by [Add date]. 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

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

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**

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

RQ6

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £551,342

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom