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Contract

## **Infection Prevention Control Service 2024 - 2027**

Knowsley Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

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**

UKD7 - Merseyside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.knowsley.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.knowsley.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Infection Prevention Control Service 2024 - 2027

Reference number

DN691431

#### **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 aim of the community infection prevention and control service is to:

- Prevent infections through provision of comprehensive high-quality evidence-based infection prevention and control, advice and support in the community.
- Promotion, review and audit of infection, prevention and control standards within health, social care relevant community settings.
- Protect the health of the population by supporting Knowsley Council and the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) to respond to outbreaks, incidents and single cases (with risk of significant impact) of communicable disease in the local population as directed.
- Work to reduce and sustain reductions in healthcare-associated infections. In particular, the service will support commissioners to achieve a reduction in the rate of *Clostridioides difficile* infection (CDI) and Gram-Negative Blood Stream Infections (GNBSIs), in line with national objectives.

#### **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: £751,154.9

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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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**

8 April 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Prescot

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

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