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Contract

## **Management of Local Pharmacies to Ensure Availability of Anticipatory Medication Services**

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fb18

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board

15 Marylebone Rd,

London

NW1 5JD

**Contact**

Helen Hewitt

**Email**

[helen.hewitt11@nhs.net](mailto:helen.hewitt11@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nwlondonics.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nwlondonics.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**

Management of Local Pharmacies to Ensure Availability of Anticipatory Medication Services

Reference number

C330818

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The provision of this service is for the management of local pharmacies to ensure availability of anticipatory and end-of-life medication, in and out of hours 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: £77,940.33

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London boroughs of Brent, Hammersmith & Fulham, Ealing, Hounslow, Harrow, Hillingdon, Kensington & Chelsea, and Westminster.

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

- This service shall be for the provision of management of local pharmacies to ensure availability of anticipatory medication, in and out of hours service
- NHS NWL ICB intend to award a contract to the existing provider following Direct Award Process C
- The lifetime value of the contract is £77,940.33
- The intention is to award a new contract for 9 months and 3 weeks with no option to extend
- The dates between which the services are intended to be provided is between 18 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: No

#### **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 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. 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 Procurement Act 2023 nor 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 midnight on 14 April 2025 (8 working days following publication of this intention to award notice). 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: Yes

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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**

21 March 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**

Middlesex Community Group Limited

Premier House, Ground Floor, 309 Ballards Lane, Finchley London

Finchley

N12 8LY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI72 - Brent

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: £77,940.33

Total value of the contract/lot: £77,940.33

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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- A Standstill Period is now in force pursuant to Regulations 12 and 14(3) of the PSR Regulations 2023; this period will end at midnight on 14 April 2025 and NHS North West London ICB will not enter into a contract pursuant to the award to the provider under direct award process C before this date.
- Representations by providers must be made to decision-makers by midnight on 14 April 2025 (8 working days following publication of this intention to award notice). Should providers wish to make a representation please submit to [helen.hewitt11@nhs.net](mailto:helen.hewitt11@nhs.net). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.
- The relevant authority's governance/decision-making panel are making the award decision
- The relevant authority has taken into account the 5 Key Criteria and applied the basic selection criteria. The rationale for choosing the provider is that there is confidence that the provider is likely to satisfy future performance against the new contract at a cost effective price against the Key Criteria.
- There are no declared or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

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

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

High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>