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Contract

## **Provision of Acute Visiting, Single Point of Access, Urgent Care Centre across St Helens Place**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0452f5

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

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

1 Lakeside 920, Centre Park Square

Warrington

WA11QY

#### **Contact**

Mervyn Kennedy

#### **Email**

[mervyn.kennedy@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:mervyn.kennedy@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QYG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.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 Acute Visiting, Single Point of Access, Urgent Care Centre across St Helens Place

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The following relate to services commissioned across Cheshire & Merseyside ICB (St Helens Place).

**Acute Visiting Service:** The Acute Visiting Service provides a home visiting service that is accessed by General Practices when an urgent appointment is required by a housebound patient who is at risk of needing to attend A&E or hospital admission if not seen very quickly.

**Single Point of Access**

The Single Point of Access enables health and care professionals to access community services, treatment centres and urgent care when a patient requires this via one contact point. This helps to ensure patients access the correct part of the system quickly and appropriately. Patients only access acute services when necessary and via a route that is clinical tested.

**Urgent Care Centre**

The Urgent Care Centre provides on the day GP appointments for practices to book for their patients that require an urgent appointment but have no appointments to offer.

#### **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: £1,609,216

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

The provision of these services will be for patients registered with a St Helens GP.

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - St Helens Place intend to award a 2 year contract via Direct award C to the incumbent provider to deliver Acute Visiting, Single Point of Access, Urgent Care Centre Services in St Helens. The contract will start on the 1st of April 2024, expire on 31st March 2026 and has an annual contract value of £804,608 (+any applicable NHS uplift).

### **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: 99

Price - Weighting: 1

### **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 the relevant authority by within 8 working days. 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

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

Provision of Acute Visiting, Single Point of Access, Urgent Care Centre & Pulse Oximetry Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 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**

St Helens Rota

Albion Street Clinic, Albion Street,

St Helens

WA10 2HA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Companies House

03453965

Internet address

<http://sthelensrota.com/>

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: £1,609,216

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,609,216

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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On the 19th March 2024 the Procurement Decisions Review Group approved this decision and no conflicts of interest were declared.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 10%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice: 15%

Value: 30%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 20%

Quality and innovation: 25%

Representations by providers must be made to [mervyn.kennedy@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:mervyn.kennedy@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk) within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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