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Contract

Lancashire and Cumbria Liaison and Diversion and RECONNECT Services

NHS England - North West

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04fc64

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England - North West

Liverpool

L3 4BL

Email

necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-west/>

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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 and Cumbria Liaison and Diversion and RECONNECT Services

Reference number

NHSE914

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS England - North West (the Relevant Authority) have issued an urgent contract awards to deliver Liaison and Diversion & RECONNECT services and Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Lancashire and Cumbria for a period of 12 months.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £4,969,841.21

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Liaison & Diversion and RECONNECT Services for Lancashire and Cumbria

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Lancashire and Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Liaison & Diversion and RECONNECT Services for Lancashire and Cumbria under the NHS Standard Contract.

The service will offer assessment, advice and onward support and referrals to those entering and exiting the criminal justice system.

Following the recommendation report from the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel review, the Relevant Authority has made the decision to abandon the competitive process and re-run the procurement exercise for this service.

The Relevant Authority has issued a contract via urgent direct award to the incumbent provider for a period of 12 months. This period allows sufficient time for this process to be

completed while maintaining continuity of service.

The lifetime value of the contract is £4,243,769.21.

This is an existing service.

The contract commences 01 April 2025.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider (pass/fail assessment) / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lancashire and Cumbria Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Lancashire and Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Lancashire and Cumbria under the NHS Standard Contract.

The service will offer structured psychological support to those subject to a court ordered community sentence.

Following a procurement process that resulted in a non award of contract, the Relevant Authority has issued a contract via urgent direct award to the incumbent provider for a period of 12 months.

This period allows sufficient time for a new procurement process to be completed while maintaining continuity of service.

The lifetime value of the contract is £726,072

This is an existing service.

The contract commences on 1 April 2025.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider (pass/fail assessment) / Weighting: 100

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:

Liaison & Diversion and RECONNECT Services for Lancashire and Cumbria.

Following the recommendation report from the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel review, the Relevant Authority has made the decision to abandon and re-run the procurement exercise for this service.

Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Lancashire and Cumbria.

Following a procurement process that resulted in a non award of contract, the Relevant Authority has issued a contract via urgent direct award to the incumbent provider for a period of 12 months.

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IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Liaison & Diversion and RECONNECT Services for Lancashire and Cumbria

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 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

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

Sceptre Point, Sceptre Way, Bamber Bridge

Preston

PR5 6AW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £4,243,769.21

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,243,769.21

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Lancashire and Cumbria

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 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

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

Sceptre Point, Sceptre Way, Bamber Bridge, Preston

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PR5 6AW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £726,072

Total value of the contract/lot: £726,072

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. 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 do not apply to this award.

The individual(s) making the award decision are:

Specialised and Health & Justice Commissioning Meeting

Regional Director (NHS England North West) Health & Justice & Specialised Commissioning

Head of Health and Justice, NHS England North West

Senior Commissioning Manager, NHSE England North West

Conflicts of interest were completed by all involved in the process and no potential conflicts were identified.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Country

United Kingdom