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Contract

## **Empire Physiotherapy MSK**

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-012830

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-064ee3

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

London House, London Road

Bracknell

RG12 2UT

### **Contact**

Oghenero Avwata

### **Email**

[oghenero.avwata@berkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:oghenero.avwata@berkshire.nhs.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.berkshirehealthcare.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**

Empire Physiotherapy MSK

Reference number

CM BHFT 0897

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Service aims to provide the use of independent sector to reduce waiting list from backlog of COVID-19. This service will provide care to patients that have been referred by

a healthcare professional to Berkshire Healthcare East MSK Physiotherapy Service

#### **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: £646,800

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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

The Service aims to provide the use of independent sector to reduce waiting list from backlog of COVID-19. This service will provide care to patients that have been referred by a healthcare professional to Berkshire Healthcare East MSK Physiotherapy Service. The trust intend to award the contract to an existing provider under Direct Award process C of the Provider Selection Regime. The value of the contract is £646,800 ex VAT. The service will be provided 01/04/2026- 31/03/2027

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

#### **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 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 24th February 2026. 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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

9 February 2026

#### **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**

Empire Physiotherapy Ltd

Building 220, Wharfedale Road, Winnersh Triangle, Wokingham

Wokingham

RG41 5TP

Telephone

+44 7814091071

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

09750699

Internet address

[www.empirephysiotherapy.co.uk](http://www.empirephysiotherapy.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £646,800

Total value of the contract/lot: £646,800

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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The award decision was made by the Chief Financial Officer. No conflicts of interests were identified. An assessment of the supplier was made looking at quality and innovation; value; integration; collaboration and service sustainability; improving access; reducing health inequalities; facilitating choice; social value and basic selection criteria. It was assessed that the supplier had been doing a satisfactory job and was expected to continue to do a satisfactory job.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Independent patient choice and procurement panel

Wellington House

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom