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Contract

## **Podiatry AQP COVID Recovery**

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-013131

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-06533d

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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**

Robert Core

#### **Email**

[robert.core@berkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:robert.core@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**

Podiatry AQP COVID Recovery

Reference number

CM BHFT 0892

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

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

Services

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

Provision of Podiatry AQP COVID Recovery service. Patients contacted prior to referral and discharged to private provider for Physiotherapy treatment

#### **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: £30,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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

Provision of Podiatry AQP COVID Recovery service. Patients contacted prior to referral and discharged to private provider for Physiotherapy treatment. The provider will treat and discharge as appropriate. Provider will write outcome letter to GP and re refer to BHFT

Podiatry if necessary. Treatment will be provided across two sites: -Maidenhead Podiatry and Chiropractic Clinic and Theale Wellbeing Centre. 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 £30,000.00 ex VAT (Maidenhead Podiatry and Chiropractic Clinic £21,000.00 and Theale Wellbeing Centre £9,000.00 The service will be provided 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2026.

#### **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 22nd 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**

11 February 2026

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

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Maidenhead Podiatry and Chiropractic Clinic

Unit 1 Havelock Business Centre, Havelock Road

Maidenhead

SL6 5FH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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: £30,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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The award decision was made by the Director of Finance. 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