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## **TB Dispensing Service**

Royal Stoke University Hospital

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-014338

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0500b6

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.6) Main activity**

Other activity

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

TB Dispensing Service

Reference number

MED6402

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

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

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

Services

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

The Delivery of a Standardised Pharmaceutical Medicine Dispensing Service for Tuberculosis (TB) and Non-Tuberculous Mycobacterium (NTM) Patients.

This notice is for an award without competition as a result of a single expression of interest subsequent to the PIN, negating the opportunity to run a competitive process.

#### **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: £260,000

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

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

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services
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#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

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

The Trust are exploring the market to find a supplier to dispense outpatient prescriptions (the Service) for the UHNM TB Service held at the Cobridge Community Health Centre, Church Terrace, Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire, ST6 2JN and to ensure that the service is conducted in a consistent, professional and accurate manner. The service will consist of dispensing medicines for TB against outpatient prescriptions.

The operational times for the TB Service is between Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm, there is an expectation that the Pharmacy will operate up to 6.00pm.

The year 1 2025/26 estimated annual volume of prescriptions to be dispensed and drug expenditure is 135,000 items (£14 million drug expenditure)

The Service is required to be within walking distance of the Cobridge Community Health Centre, i.e. within 0.5 miles, as in practical terms the Trust's staff must have the ability to walk between the Health Centre and Pharmacy many times a day to meet spontaneous and unexpected drug dispensing need. It is not practical or sustainable to require Staff to use cars for pharmacy trips. This is the same principle as Hospital based Pharmacy services which have a requirement to have services within walking distances.

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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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:

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#### **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/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 April 2025

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

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

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

Medi-Zen Healthcare Services Ltd

The Raven, Elder Road, Stoke-On-Trent, United Kingdom

Stoke-on-Trent

ST6 2JF

Telephone

+44 1902494426

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

National registration number

08570624

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Royal Stoke University Hospital

Staffordshire

ST4 6QG

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Newcastle Road, Staffordshire

Stoke on Trent

ST4 6QG

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Newcastle Road, Staffordshire

Stoke on Trent

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