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Award

TB Dispensing Service

Royal Stoke University Hospital

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.6) Main activity

Other activity

Health

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.

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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

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

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National registration number

08570624

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

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

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