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Contract

West Lancashire Community Services - NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB (October 25)

NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

County Hall

Preston

PR1 8XB

Email

lsicb.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

QE1

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

West Lancashire Community Services - NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB
(October 25)

Reference number

WHISP 410

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) has been acting as an agent on behalf of NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) who were looking to undertake a Competitive process for the provision of the Community Services in West Lancashire.

The Authority has set out an ambition to have a world-class, community-centric health and care system, with its four place-based partnerships, or "places", at the heart of this Transformation. One of the ICB's top priorities is to transform community health services and integrated community teams, aiming to elevate health outcomes, tackle health inequalities, and keep more people thriving within their communities. By transforming community services, the Lancashire and South Cumbria system will be empowered to support people in staying well, proactively identifying those at risk of deterioration, and offering them personalised care and support.

Community health services cover a wide range of services and provide care for people from birth to the end of their life. Community health teams play a vital role in supporting people with complex health and care needs to live independently in their own home as long as possible. Lancashire and South Cumbria has four places: Lancashire, South Cumbria, Blackpool, and Blackburn with Darwen. West Lancashire is a district area of Lancashire and is predominantly a rural district. It has a population of approximately 118,000 people and is made up of the 1960s new town of Skelmersdale, the historic market town of Ormskirk, and a number of villages situated primarily in the rural Northern Parishes.

West Lancashire Community Services are mainly adult physical health services but include paediatric podiatry services for those children who need local access to community services.

The value of the contract was £10,997,183 per annum. The total contract value over the 3 years plus potential 2-year extension was £54,985,915.00

There is a range of specifications that will form the overall contract and these include a Community Diabetes Service; a Community Stroke and Neuro Rehabilitation Service; and an Intermediate Care Therapy Service. The ICB has awarded one contract for all of these specifications.

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: £54,985,915

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD47 - Chorley and West Lancashire

Main site or place of performance

West Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice is for an intention to award a contract, for West Lancashire Community Services, under a competitive process.

The proposed new contract covers the West Lancashire locality within the Authority's area.

The ICB is committed to providing stability to the sector and a model of services is being proposed, which intends to procure services for 3 years, with an option to extend for a further 2 years. The contract is intended to start on 1st July 2026.

Contract Start Date: 1st July 2026

Contract End Date: 30th June 2031

The process was a competitive tendering process which was ran in line with the competitive tendering principles set out in the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Regulations which support transparent, proportionate and fair decision making, in addition

to the 5 key criteria which underpin the Regime of (i) quality and innovation; (ii) value; (iii) integration, collaboration and service sustainability, (iv) improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice; and (v) social value.

1 bidder has been selected as the highest overall scoring bidder and has been recommended as a successful bidder.

This contract will be for an existing service.

This contract will be with NHS Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

The ITT went live on Friday 24th October 2025 on the Atamis portal.

The deadline for submissions was Thursday 4th December 2025.

The Atamis project reference was: C394494 "LSC West Lancashire Community Services - October25"

The questionnaires were located within the requirements.

The contract award criteria was specified in the procurement documents which included the agreed relative importance of key criteria, which bids were evaluated against.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This process was a competitive process, in accordance with regulation 11 of the provider selection regime 2023 for the award of a contract with a competition.

This ITT was made available to all Bidders who have expressed a potential interest in delivering this service in line with the requirements which fall under Regulation 11 for the award of a contract with a competition, and Schedule 1 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. As such, the competitive tendering of these Services was run as a bespoke, single-stage tender process as described in the documentation in this ITT, and in the Find a Tender contract notice advertisement.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-068260](#)

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

17 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NHS Mersey & West Lancashire NHS Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Prescot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

RBN

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £54,985,915

Total value of the contract/lot: £54,985,915

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 or Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by Wednesday 4th March 2026 midnight.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Representations should be sent to lscicb.procurement@nhs.net.

The decision to award the contract was approved by the ICB's Commissioning Resource Group (CRG) followed by Executive approval.

No conflicts of interest were declared by any individuals making the decision.

Bidders who submitted a bid over the maximum contract value, would not achieve the score of a pass.

Bids which achieved a pass in the Basic Selection stage, were to be assessed for the below scored questions, in the 5 Key Criteria Stage:

- Quality & Innovation - 30%
- Value - 30.00%
- Integration, Collaboration, Service Sustainability - 20.00%
- Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities, Facilitating Choice - 10.00%
- Social Value - 10.00%

The highest weighted key criteria was considered by the ICB to be of higher importance

with the most important being quality and innovation, followed by value.

Following the completed evaluation and moderation process, the Bidder having passed the pass / fail criteria and with the highest combined scores, has been named as the successful Bidder.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB

Town Hall

Preston

PR1 8XB

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