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Contract

Community Pharmacy: Emergency Palliative Care Drugs Locally Commissioned Service (LCS)

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-017214

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05081a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

NHS Organisation Data Service

QNX

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.nhs.uk/>

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

Community Pharmacy: Emergency Palliative Care Drugs Locally Commissioned Service (LCS)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

74 community pharmacies will be contracted to hold minimum stock levels of 16 emergency palliative care drugs to dispense urgent/same day prescription requests for patients in Sussex.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 2023 Contract Award Notice (via Direct Award Process C).

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: £1,065

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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There are £1,065 * 74 providers each contracted for £1,065 plus any uplifts agreed for 2025-26.

The contract start date is 01.04.2025

The contract end date is 31.09.2025

These are existing providers.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The Providers are:

Asda Stores Ltd - Hollingbury, Brighton, St Leonards on Sea, Crawley, Worthing.

Adur Medical Ltd - Shoreham by Sea

Paydens Ltd - St Leonards on Sea

Boots UK Ltd - Bexhill on Sea x 2, Eastbourne, Lewes, Newhaven

Rye, Seaford, Crawley, Horsham, Bognor Regis, Worthing, Brighton, East Wittering, Battle, Eastbourne

Waremooss Ltd - Pulborough

Day Lewis plc - Eastbourne, East Grinstead, Battle.

Ceepharm Ltd - Bognor Regis

Mr V Andrews - Hassocks

Jordans Pharmacy - Bognor Regis

Waremoss Ltd - Moulsecoomb, East Preston, Worthing, Southwick, Brighton x 2, Crawley x 2, Hove, Eastbourne x 5,

Hailsham, Peacehaven, Whitehawk.

Paydens Ltd - Bexhill on Sea

Ringmer Healthcare Limited - Ringmer

Prempharm IV Limited - Henfield

Wm Morrison Supermarkets Limited - Crowborough

Osbon Medicals Ltd - Eastbourne, Hastings

Paydens Ltd - Steyning, Hailsham

PharmAlert24 LTD - Hastings

A Procter & Son Ltd - Polegate

Radpharm Ltd - Hastings

Paydens Ltd - Seaford, Chichester

Tesco Stores Ltd - Uckfield

Pharma Supply Ltd - Hove

Waremoss Ltd - Haywards Heath

Warwick Radcliffe Healthcare Ltd - Hertsmonceux

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 procurement falls under the Provider Selection Regime 2023 (Direct Award Process C).

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

14 March 2025

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

Asda Stores Ltd

Hollingbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Companies House

16184736

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,065

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 Direct Award Process C. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The award decision maker for NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board is the Chief Integration and Primary Care Officer.

There are no declared or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision and how these were managed.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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<https://www.sussex.ics.nhs.uk>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England

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