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Contract

## **Acute Secondary Care Services across Cheshire and Merseyside**

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

No 1 Lakeside, 920 Centre Park Square

Warrington

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QYG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.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**

Acute Secondary Care Services across Cheshire and Merseyside

Reference number

25-26-QYG-12F-RBL-v01

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Acute Trust Services to deliver medical care, services for children and young people, critical care, diagnostic imaging, end of life care, maternity, outpatients, surgery and urgent and emergency care.

In addition, CDC, MSK and Direct Access to Diagnostics services will be amalgamated into the main contract.

#### **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: £454,059,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD74 - Wirral

Main site or place of performance

Principal and/or registered office address:

Arrowe Park Hospital

Arrowe Park Road

Upton, Wirral

Merseyside

CH49 5PE

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB has awarded a one year contract via Direct Award A to the main acute secondary care service provider across Cheshire and Merseyside including anticoagulation, CDC, MSK and Direct Access to Diagnostic services. The contract commenced on 1st April 2025 and will expire on the 31st March 2026 with an estimated annual contract value of £454,059,000.

This contract now includes elements of services that have been delegated by NHS England, and services delivered on behalf of Wirral Borough Council.

Updates to the estimated contract value will be included within future contract modifications.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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.

#### 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

### Contract No

25-26-QYG-12F-RBL-v01

### Title

Acute Secondary Care Services across Cheshire and Merseyside

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

19 November 2024

#### 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**

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Arrowe Park Hospital, Arrowe Park Road

Upton, Wirral, Merseyside

CH49 5PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD74 - Wirral

NHS Organisation Data Service

RBL

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £454,059,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £454,059,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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On the 19th November 2024 the Finance, Investment, Resources Committee approved this decision.

One committee member has a standing declaration of interest. The decision to award was made in line with the Conflict of Interest policy.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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