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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

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-99A-RET-CON

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Acute Specialist Trust providing comprehensive neurology, neurosurgery, spinal and pain management services across Cheshire and Merseyside

#### **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: £25,112,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

The main trust site is based in Liverpool, However services may also be accessed by

patients from other parts of Cheshire and Merseyside, Greater Manchester and Lancashire & South Cumbria.

#### **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 provider of acute and specialist services for neurology and neurosurgery for adults across Cheshire and Merseyside. NHS Greater Manchester ICB and NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB are Associate Commissioners to this contract. The contract commenced on 1st April 2025 and will expire on the 31st March 2026 with an estimated NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB annual contract value of £25,112.00. This contract will also include elements of service that have been delegated by NHS England. Once confirmed, contract values for NHS England and Associate Commissioners will be published via a Modification Notice.

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

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

Price - Weighting: 1

#### **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-99A-RET-CON

### Title

Acute Specialist and 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**

The Walton Centre

Lower Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, L9 7LJ

Liverpool

L9 7LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

NHS Organisation Data Service

RET

Internet address

<https://www.thewaltoncentre.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: £25,112,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £25,112,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

One Committee member have 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**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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