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Contract

## **Fertility Services Cheshire West and Chester**

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050a4d

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

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

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

1 Lakeside 920, Center Park Square

Warrington

WA1 1QY

#### **Contact**

Sally Williams

#### **Email**

[sally.williams@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:sally.williams@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

QYG

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's 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**

Fertility Services Cheshire West and Chester

Reference number

25-26-QYG-27D-DXC-CAREFERT-CON

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Fertility Services to manage historic patients in Cheshire West and Chester

#### **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: £210,436

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Main site or place of performance

Cheshire West and Chester

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Cheshire West SLT intend to award a 1 year contract via Direct award C to incumbent provider to deliver Fertility Services . The contract will commence on the 14th May 2025 and expire on the 31st March 2026 and has an estimated contract value of £210,436 however activity is paid on a cost per case basis.

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 99

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) 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 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by withing 8 working days. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR'.

#### 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-27D-DXC-CAREFERT-CON

### Title

Fertility Services Cheshire West and Chester

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

20 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**

Care Fertility Group LTD

Nottingham Business Park, John Webster House, 6 Lawrence Drive

Nottingham

NG8 6PZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

NHS Organisation Data Service

DXC

Internet address

<https://carefertility.com/>

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: £210,436

Total value of the contract/lot: £210,436

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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On the 20th March 2025 Cheshire West Senior Leadership Team approved this decision and no conflicts of interest were declared.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 10%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice: 10%

Value: 20%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 30%

Quality and innovation: 30%

Representations by providers must be made to [sally.williams@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:sally.williams@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk) within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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