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Contract

## **Hospice, Palliative, End of Life Services in Liverpool**

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050a9f

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

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

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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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

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Hospice, Palliative, End of Life Services in Liverpool

Reference number

24-25-QYG-99A-89AE-CON-SF

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Hospices provide specialist end-of-life care for patients in our region. All Hospices hold a current agreement with the ICB and as they own their own estates and facilities, no other provider could be considered for hospice end of life care. Therefore, Direct Award A is considered appropriate

#### **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: £2,433,764

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

Main site or place of performance

Marie Curie hospice provides services to improve the quality of life and well-being of individuals with a terminal illness or life-limiting condition. This care aims to alleviate physical and emotional suffering, while also providing social, psychological, and spiritual support to both the patient and their families. Marie Curie also offers a range of services, including medical and nursing care, symptom management, pain control, rehabilitation and bereavement support.

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB awarded a one year contract via Direct Award A to the Marie Curie for end of life hospice services in Liverpool. The contract commenced on 1st April 2024 and expired on the 31st March 2025 with an estimated annual contract value of £2,433,764

Hospices provide specialist end-of-life care for patients in our region. All Hospices hold a current agreement with the ICB and as they own their own estates and facilities, no other provider could be considered for hospice end of life care. Therefore, Direct Award A is considered appropriate

#### **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

24-25-QYG-99A-89AE-CON-SF

### Title

Hospice, Palliative, End of Life Care Services in Liverpool

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

12 March 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**

Marie Curie Hospice

Speke Road, Woolton, Liverpool, L25 8QA

Liverpool

L25 8QA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

207994

Internet address

<https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/services/hospices/liverpool>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,433,764

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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On the 12th of March 2024 the Finance, Investment, Resources Committee approved this decision.

Two committee members 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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