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Contract

Specialised Commissioning Acute Contract- North West

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050ab8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.england.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**

Specialised Commissioning Acute Contract- North West

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Acute contracts for Specialised Commissioning Services across the North West region.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £11,589,901.14

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: ACE CENTRE

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

Main site or place of performance

ACE CENTRE

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £4,695,459.40.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 10: NORTHERN CARE ALLIANCE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (FORMALLY SALFORD)

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Main site or place of performance

NORTHERN CARE ALLIANCE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (FORMALLY SALFORD)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £3,486.38.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 11: UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £49,969.74.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 12: WIRRAL UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD74 - Wirral

Main site or place of performance

WIRRAL UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £17,465.61.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 13: WRIGHTINGTON, WIGAN AND LEIGH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

Main site or place of performance

WRIGHTINGTON, WIGAN AND LEIGH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £56,054.81.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester

Main site or place of performance

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care

Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £5,107.50

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3: BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

Main site or place of performance

BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £26,608.03

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4: BOLTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Main site or place of performance

BOLTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £14,709.60

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year with option to extend

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5: COUNTESS OF CHESTER

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Main site or place of performance

COUNTESS OF CHESTER

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £106,252.34

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6: EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD46 - East Lancashire

Main site or place of performance

EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £17,430.88.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 7: LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

Main site or place of performance

LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £576,439.60

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 8: MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

Main site or place of performance

MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £20,917.26

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9: NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT

Lot No

9

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

NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An award has been made following Direct Award Process A in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The service started on 1st April 2025 for a period of 1 year.

The lifetime value of the contract is £6,000,000.00.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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:

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
- absence of competition for technical reasons

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

1 April 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

ACE CENTRE

Hollinwood Business Centre, Albert St, Hollinwood, Failsworth, Oldham, OL8 3QL

Oldham

OL8 3QL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

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: £4,695,459.40

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,695,459.40

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

1 April 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

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Oxford Road; Manchester; M13 9WL

Manchester

M13 9WL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

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: £5,107.50

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,107.50

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

1 April 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

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Whinney Heys Rd, Blackpool, FY3 8NR

Blackpool

FY3 8NR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

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: £26,608.03

Total value of the contract/lot: £26,608.03

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

1 April 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

Bolton NHS Foundation Trust

Minerva Rd, Farnworth, Bolton, BL4 0JR

Bolton

BL4 0JR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

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: £14,709.60

Total value of the contract/lot: £14,709.60

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

1 April 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

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Countess of Chester Health Park, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1UL

Chester

CH2 1UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

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: £106,252.34

Total value of the contract/lot: £106,252.34

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

1 April 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

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

Casterton Ave, Burnley, BB10 2PQ

Burnley

BB10 2PQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD46 - East Lancashire

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: £17,430.88

Total value of the contract/lot: £17,430.88

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

1 April 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

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Royal Preston Hospital, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire, PR2 9HT

Lancashire

PR2 9HT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

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: £576,439.60

Total value of the contract/lot: £576,439.60

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

1 April 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

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Leighton Hospital, Middlewich Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 4QJ

Cheshire

CW1 4QJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

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: £20,917.26

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,917.26

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 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

NHS Blood and Transplant

14 Estuary Banks, Speke, Liverpool L24 8RB

Liverpool

L24 8RB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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: £6,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

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

1 April 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

Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

Mayo Building, Stott Ln, Salford, M6 8HD

Salford

M6 8HD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

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: £3,486.38

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,486.38

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

1 April 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

University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust

Burton Rd, Kendal, LA9 7RG

Kendal

LA9 7RG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

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: £49,969.74

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Section V. Award of contract

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 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

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Arrowe Park Hospital, Arrowe Park Rd, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH49 5PE

Wirral

CH49 5PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD74 - Wirral

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: £17,465.61

Total value of the contract/lot: £17,465.61

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 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

WRIGHTINGTON, WIGAN AND LEIGH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST.

Trust HQ, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan Lane, Wigan, WN1 2NN

Wigan

WN1 2NN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD61 - Warrington

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: £56,054.81

Total value of the contract/lot: £56,054.81

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. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The decision makers for this process were the NHS England's National Commissioning Group.

There were no conflicts of interests declared in reaching the decision to award.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

Derby

DE1 3QT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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