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Contract

St Helens Place - On Demand Availability of Palliative Care Medicines

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050adc

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

1 Lakeside 920, Central Park Square

Warrington

WA11 1QY

Contact

Barry Wood

Email

Barry.Wood@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/>

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

St Helens Place - On Demand Availability of Palliative Care Medicines

Reference number

25-26-QYG-01X-Pailliative Care

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The On Demand Availability of Palliative Care Medicines Service aims to improve access for people to palliative care medicines when they are required, by ensuring prompt access

and continuity of supply.

It requires Providers to hold a sufficient stock of an agreed list of palliative care medicines during the opening hours of the pharmacy.

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: £3,600

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Various pharmacies in St Helens.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB has awarded a one year contract via Direct Award A to selected St Helens pharmacies. The contract commenced on 1st April 2025 and will expire on 31st March 2026 with an estimated annual contract value of £3600.00. This contract is activity based. Funding is allocated on delivery of the activity detailed within the service specification.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 99

Price - Weighting: 1

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

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

Section V. Award of contract

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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

Hollowood Chemists LTD T/A Taylor's Pharmacy

6 Ashbrook Office Park, Longstone Road, Heald Green

Manchester

M22 5LB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FP729

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: £400

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Bestway National Chemists Ltd T/A Well Pharmacy

Merchants Warehouse, Castle Street

Manchester

M3 4LZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FLQ60

The contractor is an SME

No

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Leslie Road Pharmacy

1 Leslie Road

St Helens

WA10 3EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

St Helens Pharmacy

The contractor is an SME

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PCT Healthcare T/A Peak Pharmacy

5-6 Concourse Way

St Helens

WA9 3QW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FAJ66

The contractor is an SME

No

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St Helens Millennium Centre T/A Millennium Pharmacy

29-31 Shaw Street

St Helens

WA10 1DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FEQ00

The contractor is an SME

No

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AIM RX LTD T/A Heath Pharmacy

18 Elephant Lane

St Helens

WA9 5QW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FCR74

The contractor is an SME

No

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Fairbreak LTD T/A Brian H Donlon Pharmacy

Woodside Health Centre, Woodside Road

Haydock

WA11 0NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FR351

The contractor is an SME

No

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Boots UK Limited

1 Thane Road

Nottingham

NG2 3AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FK182

The contractor is an SME

No

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St Helens Pharmacy Ltd

Firdale Road,

Northwich

CW8 4AZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FGJ61

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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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.

On the 19th of 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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