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Contract

St Helens Place - On Demand Availability of Intravenous Antibiotics (Pharmacy)

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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 Intravenous Antibiotics (Pharmacy)

Reference number

24-25-QYG-FCR74-01X

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Participating pharmacies will provide an Intravenous Antibiotic stockholding service for the patients in St Helens.

The aim of the service is to improve the care of patients who require intravenous therapy in the community by ensuring pharmacies have sufficient stock of appropriate IV antibiotics during core hours

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: £1,680

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

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 across Cheshire and Merseyside. The contract commenced on

1st April 2024 and expired on the 31st March 2025.

The contract value is estimated to be £1680.00. This contract is activity based and can vary on an annual basis. Funding is based on delivery of the activity as outlined within the service specification.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Patient Choice / 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

Contract No

24-25-QYG-FCR74-01X

Title

St Helens Place - On Demand Availability of Intravenous Antibiotics

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

AIM RX LTD

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

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,680

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 had 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

Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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