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Contract

St Helens Place - On Demand Availability of Palliative Care Medicines (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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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 (Pharmacy)

Reference number

24-25-QYG-01X-Pailliative Care

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health 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 in St Helens.

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

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

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 will expire on the 31st March 2025 with an estimated annual contract value of £3600.00. Funding is based on achievement of activity as outlined within the service specification. This is an activity based contract and annual values will change dependent upon performance.

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-01X-Pailliative Care

Title

St Helens Place - On Demand Availability of Palliative Care Medicines

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

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400

Total value of the contract/lot: £400

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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

Bestway National Chemists Ltd

Well Pharmacy, 18 Church Road

St Helens

WA11 8HE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FLQ60

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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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

Boots The Chemist Ltd

Unit 3, Ravenhead Park, Milverney Way

St Helens

WA9 1JF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FK182

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

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The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brian H Donlon Pharmacy

Woodside Healthcare Centre, Woodside Road

St Helens

WA11 0NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FR351

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

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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 210 West End Road

St Helens

WA11 0AN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

FP729

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Millennium Centre Services Limited

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

Yes

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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

PCT Healthcare Ltd

Peak Pharmacy, 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

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

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Total value of the contract/lot: £400

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 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

Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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Warrington

WA1 1QY

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United Kingdom

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