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Contract

## **The provision of a DSA postage model for University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS**

University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust

Westmorland General Hospital, Trust HQ, Burton Road

Kendal

LA9 7RG

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

The provision of a DSA postage model for University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS

Reference number

C324141

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

- 64110000 - Postal services

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

Services

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

The provision of a DSA postage model for University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS

#### **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: £395,000

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

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

- 64100000 - Post and courier services
- 64110000 - Postal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

DSA potage model - provider services to remove postage from Trust site and to be franked off site.

Services to include:-

Business Mail Mailmark Advanced

First Class (Letter)

Second Class (Large Letter)

Second Class (Letter)

Second Class (Medium Parcel)

Second Class (Small Parcel)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: 100 / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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

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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:

7 providers were sent the Trusts Specification of Requirement:-

1 x Does not service within the area

2 x Unable to provide DSA

1 x Did not respond

2 x Unable to fulfil 100% of the requirement, but did offer some pricing

1 x Provider met the requirement in full

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

2 May 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

WHISTL UK LIMITED

Network House, Third Avenue

Marlow

SL7 1EY

Telephone

+44 1628891644

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

National registration number

04417047

Internet address

<http://www.whistl.co.uk>

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: £395,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £395,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is direct award against CCS framework RM6280 and has been done inline with the specified criteria. The reason for direct award is specification. The award decision makers are University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Level 3, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Fishergate Hill,

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