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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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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050c58

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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

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

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Country

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National registration number

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<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

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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