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Contract

National Framework Agreement for the Provision of Autism and ADHD Assessment Services

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-019223

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ce34

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool Road

Chester

CH2 1UL

Email

info@coch-cps.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

National Framework Agreement for the Provision of Autism and ADHD Assessment Services

Reference number

F/097/AAAS/24/AB

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 Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust wishes to establish a Framework

Agreement under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations

2023

(and as amended) (the PSR) for use by all Relevant Authorities (and any future successors to

these organisations).

“Relevant authority” is defined in section 12ZB(7) of the National Health Service Act 2006.

It means a combined authority, an integrated care board, a local authority in England, NHS

England, an NHS foundation trust or an NHS trust established under section 25 of that Act.

For the avoidance of doubt, any successor bodies of any of the above entities shall be entitled to place Orders and shall be deemed Relevant Authorities for the purposes of this Framework Agreement.

Demand for autism and ADHD assessment and diagnosis services has increased significantly

in recent years, with waiting lists in some areas now years long. In order to address this backlog, many NHS organisations are outsourcing portions of this service to increase capacity, either on a short- or long-term basis. This Framework Agreement will provide a quick and compliant route to contract for these services.

The overall aim of the Framework Agreement is to provide an assessment and diagnosis service for autism, ADHD and/or combined autism and ADHD for both adult and paediatric

patients. For patients on the ADHD or combined pathway this may also include medication

prescribing, titration and review.

The term of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

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: £15,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services
- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services
- 85121291 - Paediatric services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This framework agreement will be formed of one Lot. Suppliers will be awarded to one of more of the below Services within that Lot:

Adult Autism Spectrum Assessment and Diagnosis

Children and Young People Autism Spectrum Assessment and Diagnosis

Adult ADHD Assessment and Diagnosis

Children and Young People ADHD Assessment and Diagnosis

Adult Combined Autism Spectrum and ADHD Assessment and Diagnosis

Children and Young People Combined Autism Spectrum and ADHD Assessment and Diagnosis

ADHD Medication Prescribing, Titration and Review for Adults

ADHD Medication Prescribing, Titration and Review for Children and Young People

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and innovation / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Term of this Framework Agreement shall be four (4) years from the Commencement Date. Call-off Contracts may exceed this period provided that Contracts are awarded within the Framework Agreement Term.

The Framework will be re-opened to new applicants annually, approximately 90 days before the anniversary of the Framework Commencement Date. Previously appointed Suppliers will NOT be obliged to re-apply on an annual basis, UNLESS they wish to bid for additional services to which they were not previously awarded.

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

Open procedure

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-000499](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 39

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ADHD 360 Ltd

St James Building, Oxford Street

Manchester

M1 6HT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 39

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Advanced Child Care Assessments Limited t/a Advanced Adult Care Assessments

Speed Medical House, 16 Eaton Avenue, Matrix Park, Chorley

Lancashire

PR7 7NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 39

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Amethyst Assessment Centre Ltd

Suite 1 & 1a, Melrose House, 181 Chorley New Road

Bolton

BL1 4QZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Autism and ADHD Diagnostic Centre Limited

1st Floor 59 Bath Street

Glasgow

G2 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THE AUTISM ASSESSMENT HUB LIMITED

2nd Floor, 122 Colmore Row

Birmingham

B3 3BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

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

25 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 29

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Chase Lodge Health Limited

Page Street, Mill Hill

London

NW7 2ED

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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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

Ciconia Recovery Limited

10 Harley Street

London

W1G 9PF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Clinical Partners Limited

Unit 6, Chaldicott Barns, Semley, Shaftesbury

Wiltshire

SP7 9AW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Everest Recruitment and Services Ltd

185 Adelphi Street, Preston

Lancashire

PR1 7BH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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EVOLVE PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES LTD

WINDSOR HOUSE, CORNWALL ROAD

HARROGATE

HG1 2PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Focus Mental Health Solutions

27 Old Gloucester Street

London

WC1N 3AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Harley Mental Health LTD (Trading as Harley Street Mental Health)

128 City Road

London

EC1V 2NX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Harley Mind Care Psychiatrists Ltd

20 Wenlock Road

London

N1 7GU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Healios Ltd

Healios Ltd., Vintage House, 36-37 Albert Embankment, London

Greater London

SE1 7TL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HealthHero Solutions Limited

Registered address: 10 Upper Berkeley Street

London

W1H 7PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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Health Now Limited

Hersham Farm House, Hersham Farm Business Park, Longcross Road, Longcross,
Chertsey

Surrey

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Key Performance International Healthcare Limited

Elder House West, 590 – 598 Elder Gate

Milton Keynes

MK9 1LR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mindler Ltd

25 Wilton Street

London

SW1V 1LW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MOAI Health Limited

Oru Space Oru Space, 20-22 Lordship Lane

London

SE22 8HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Modality Limited Liability Partnership

Granville House, 2 Tettenhall Road

Wolverhampton

WV1 4SB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NHS North of England Commissioning Support Unit (hosted by NHS England)

John Snow House, Durham University Science Park

Durham

DH1 3YG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Oakdale Centre Community Interest Company Ltd

49 Valley Drive, Harrogate

North Yorkshire

HG2 0JH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Partnering Health Limited (PHL)

12 Little Park Farm Way, Segensworth West

Fareham

PO15 5TD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Phoenix Mental Health Services LLP

48 St Leonards Road, Bexhill On Sea

East Sussex

TN40 1JB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Provide Wellbeing Limited

900 The Crescent Colchester Business Park, Colchester

Essex

CO4 9YQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RTN Mental Health Solutions Ltd

71-75 Shelton Street

London

WC2H 9JQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Newbridge Care Systems Ltd

147 Chester Road, Streetly

Sutton Coldfield

B74 3NE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Seven Care Services Ltd

1 Parkside Court, Lichfield

Staffordshire

WS13 7FE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Skylight Psychiatry Ltd

Manor House, Lutyens Close, Lychpit

Basingstoke

RG24 8AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

National Neurodiversity Assessments trading as Speech and Language Therapy West Midlands Ltd

55 Ashfurlong Crescent

Sutton Coldfield

B75 6EN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Shropshire Autism Service Ltd

Charlesworth Court, Knights Way

Shrewsbury

SY1 3AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ID Medical Group Limited

Unit 2, Mill Square, Featherstone Road, Wolverton Mill

Milton Keynes

MK12 5ZD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Young Wellbeing Hub Limited

Unit 2, Stonemasons Yard, Hepscott Road

London

E9 5HB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this framework agreement is subject to 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. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight at the end of 19th May 2025. This framework agreement has not yet been formally concluded; this notice serves as an intention to establish the framework agreement under the PSR.

Written representations should be made to info@coch-cps.co.uk

The decision was proposed by a Senior Commercial Specialist at Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, and approved by the Commercial Procurement Manager and the Director of Commercial Procurement Services for Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

No conflicts of interest were detected or declared during the procurement process.

The relative importance of the key criteria that the relevant authority used to make a decision are set out at section II.2.5 of this notice. Each of the 5 Key Criteria elements were

weighted in consideration of the subject-matter and with a view to securing the needs of the

people who use the services, improving the quality of the services, and improving the

efficiency of in the provision of the services.

The chosen providers met the selection criteria and met or exceeded the published required

minimum total score of 65% across the key criteria for award to the Framework Agreement.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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