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Contract

# **End of Life Services in Liverpool**

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

1 Lakeside, 920 Centre Park Square Warrington WA1 1QY

Warrington

**WA1 1QY** 

#### Contact

Kellie Connor

#### **Email**

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#### Country

**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

End of Life Services in Liverpool

Reference number

25-26-QYG-99A-89AE-CON

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

This is comprehensive End of Life (EoL) care service for Liverpool registered patients, meeting the needs of those who have been identified with a rapidly deteriorating condition that may be entering a terminal phase (specified originally as the last 12 weeks of life) and may require 'fast tracking' for immediate provision of NHS Continuing Healthcare. The service supports people to live well before dying, with peace and dignity in the place of their choice and provides care provision for patients that are in phases 2-4 on the North West End of Life Care Model at home,

#### 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: £1,056,677

## II.2) Description

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

• 85100000 - Health services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

• UKD72 - Liverpool

Main site or place of performance

Patient registered with a Liverpool Place GP

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Liverpool Place intend to award a 1 year contract via Direct award C to incumbent provider to deliver the STARS End of Life Care Service in Liverpool. The contract will start on the 1st of April 2025, expire on 31st March 2026 and has an annual indicative contract value of £1,056,677 (+any NHS uplift) for the delivery of a set number of hours.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / 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) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract 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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by withing 8 working days. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR'.

#### 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**

25-26-QYG-99A-89AE-CON

#### **Title**

STARS End of Life Care Services in Liverpool

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

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

21 January 2025

### 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

Marie Curie

Speke Road, Woolton, Liverpool, L25 8QA

Liverpool

L25 8QA

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKD72 - Liverpool

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

207994

Internet address

https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/hospice-care/liverpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,056,677

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

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On the 21st of January 2025 the Procurement Decisions Review Group (PDRG) approved this decision and no conflicts of interested were declared.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 10%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice: 25%

Value: 20%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 20%

Quality and innovation: 25%

Representations by providers must be made to <a href="mailto:kellie.connor@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk">kellie.connor@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk</a> within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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