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Contract

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside (formerly NHS Southport & Formby CCG & NHS South Sefton) - Community Dermatology Service

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside - Place of Sefton (Formerly Southport&Formby CCG & NHS South Sefton CCG)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside - Place of Sefton (Formerly Southport&Formby CCG & NHS South Sefton CCG)

Magdalen House, Trinity Road

Bootle

L20 3NJ

Email

mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net

Telephone

+44 1513178456

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD73 - Sefton

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

Buyer's 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

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside (formerly NHS Southport & Formby CCG & NHS South Sefton) - Community Dermatology Service

Reference number

M-21-02

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121282 - Dermatology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) is supporting NHS Cheshire & Merseyside - Place of Sefton who wish to award a contract for a Community Dermatology Service for patients living in the Place of Sefton.

The aim of the service is to provide support within a community setting for patients with acute and chronic skin conditions.

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: £4,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD73 - Sefton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Commissioner operates 4 levels of Dermatology provision for patients. These are:

Level 1 – Self-management

Level 2 – GP Management

Level 3 – Community Dermatology Service

Level 4 – Acute specialist care

The Commissioner was looking to commission the level 3 Community Dermatology service within this procurement. The aim of the service is to provide support within a community setting for patients with acute and chronic skin conditions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criterion / Weighting: 20

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

Restricted procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside (formerly NHS Southport & Formby CCG & NHS South Sefton) -
Community Dermatology Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 April 2022

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

Vita Health Solutions Ltd

14 Woolhall Street,

Bury St. Edmunds

IP33 1LA

Email

enquiries@vhq.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Internet address

<https://www.vitahealthgroup.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: £4,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Clinical and patient facing elements.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This procurement was for Social and other specific services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations ('Regulations')

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/schedule/3/made>

Accordingly, the Contracting Authority is only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/part/2/chapter/3/made>

The Contracting Authority is not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations.

The only selection for type of Procedure was "Restricted" and the Contracting Authority wishes to clarify that this is not a Restricted procedure but "Other" procedure under the Light Touch Regime. The procedure which the Contracting Authority is following is set out in the procurement documents.

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As the CCG is a relevant body for the purpose of the National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No 2) Regulations 2013 these Regulations also apply to this procurement.

Right to Cancel: The Contracting Authority reserves the right to discontinue the procurement process at any time, which shall include the right not to award a contract or contracts, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender, or any tender received, and reserves the right to award a contract in part, or to call for new tenders should it consider this necessary.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Midlands & Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit

Heron House, 120 Grove Road

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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