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Contract

## **Community Cardiology**

Wirral Community Health & Care Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-026906

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049322

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

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

Wirral Community Health & Care Trust

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD74 - Wirral

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

RY7

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.wchc.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**

Community Cardiology

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121000 - Medical practice services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of Consultant Cardiologist to provide Community Cardiology Outpatients Model, Clinical Leadership and support service developments. This is a one year contract with

option to extend for a further period of 12 months

#### **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: £68,415.38

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

Basic criteria are met - service requirements below:

- Consultant Cardiologist and ability to act as Clinical Lead
- Professional membership with the General Medical Council
- Extensive relevant experience
- Ability to clinically triage incoming referrals for cardiology including echocardiography
- Ability to undertake both telephone and face to face consultations.
- Ability to record keep appropriately within allocated time.
- Able to provide clinical supervision to junior members of the clinical team
- Able to contribute to cardiology MDTs.
- SystemOne trained

Provider meets all the above requirements evidenced through delivery of the current service and audit of qualifications.

The Service is in scope of PSR (Regulation 3 Schedule 1)

The proposed contracting arrangements are not changing considerably i.e. The considerable change threshold Regulation 6(10), 6(12) is not met

The Trust has undertaken an assessment against basic criteria and service specific key criteria and determined that the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and is likely to satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard

The Trust is not required to follow Direct Award Processes A or B and the intention is to award under Direct Award Process C

#### **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: 100

Cost criterion - Name: VFM assessed as one of the criteria / Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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:

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 midnight on 3rd September 2024. 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

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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

21 August 2024

#### 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

Liverpool Heart & Chest NHS Foundation Trust

Thomas Drive

Liverpool

L14 3PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

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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: £68,414.68

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Details of the award decision-makers:

Community Cardiology Lead

Service Director

Management Accountant

Head of Procurement

Deputy Director of Contracts & Commissioning

Interim Chief Finance Officer

No conflicts or potential conflicts of interest were declared

Criterion Weighting

(out of 100) Score Total

Quality and innovation 25 5 25

Value 10 3 6

Integration, Collaboration

and service sustainability 30 5 30

Improving access,

reducing health

inequalities, and facilitating

choice 30 5 30

Social Value 5 10 10

Total 96/100

- include a statement explaining the relative importance of the key criteria that the relevant authority used to make a decision, the rationale for the relative importance of the key criteria, and the rationale for choosing the provider with reference to the key criteria.

Sample wording: 'Conflicts of interest identified among [group/committee/officer]: [number]. The non-conflicted members have assessed the nature and risk of this conflict, and have decided which steps to take to avoid or manage it. [Potential steps may include: excluding the conflicted member from related discussions, excluding the conflicted member from decision-making, delegating the matter to a sub-committee of non-conflicted decision-makers, or seeking independent advice to help make the decision. This list is illustrative rather than exhaustive.]'

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

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

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel following trust review

National body

Country

United Kingdom