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Contract

## **DGFT -NHS Continuing Healthcare Assessments**

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-052a71

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

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

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Russells Hall Hospital Pensnett Road

Dudley

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG36 - Dudley

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.dgft.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**

DGFT -NHS Continuing Healthcare Assessments

Reference number

C362079

#### **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 Supplier will be contracted to conduct NHS Continuing Healthcare assessments , in accordance with the National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS-Funded Nursing Care to the area served by the Trust. this contract will be for one year with the option of extending by a further year

#### **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: £110,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

Main site or place of performance

Dudley

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

the Trust intends to award a contract for NHS Continuing Healthcare assessments to an existing provider following direct award c

This contract will run from May 2025 for one year with an option to extend for a maximum of 1 year

The lifetime value of the contract including options is approximately £110000

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **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

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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 29th May 2025. 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: Yes

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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

31 March 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

Watpharm Limited

151 Ward End Park Road

birmingham

b6 2xa

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

National registration number

10106155

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £110,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £110,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to [Daniel.osullivan4@nhs.net](mailto:Daniel.osullivan4@nhs.net)

The key criteria were weighted as follows: Quality and innovation (30%), Value (30%), Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability (15%), Improving access and reducing health inequalities (15%); Social Value (10%).

There were no conflicts of interest identified

The provider is satisfying the original contract, and the new contracting arrangements are not changing considerably. They are likely to satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Russells Hall Hospital Pensnett Road

Dudley

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Independent patient choice and procurement panel

Wellington House

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