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Contract

Dermatology Histopathology Service

MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0547f7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Leighton Hospital

Crewe

CW14TQ

Email

contract.enquiries@mcht.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD62 - Cheshire East

NHS Organisation Data Service

RBT

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.mcht.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

Dermatology Histopathology Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service will provide a consultant led histopathology, service covering East Cheshire Dermatology Service, to support with the diagnosis of patients following minor op surgery by diagnosing benign or cancerous dermatological 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: £437,244

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service would be inclusive of -

Transport of samples from Macclesfield - the Customer will arrange for samples to be

adequately packaged and ensure the dispatching site is compliant with all transport arrangements

Laboratory processing of wet tissue to H&E slides - inclusive of cut up by a Pathologist or HPC registered BMS, Embedding, Sectioning, H&E slides (irrespective of quantity), Further Work (irrespective of number or quantity) and Special Stains

Diagnostic report by a Consultant Pathologist, to include 5% quality control peer review.

2nd opinion work

MDT meeting support - either by teleconferencing or in person.

Storage of blocks and slides for the duration of the contract

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract has an extension option, once for up to 1 year.

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) 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.

This contract has now been formally awarded using Direct Award process C.

The date of contract award is 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2026 The indicative lifetime value of the contract is £437,244.

No conflicts of interest have been identified.

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

CTR000336

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Uralensis Innov8 Limited

Unit 1e Low House Business Centre

Windermere

LA23 3NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Companies House

10653081

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: £437,244

Total value of the contract/lot: £437,244

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) award notice 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.

In accordance with the onboarding process the Mid Cheshire Hospital team has identified a suitable provider to deliver histopathology support for the dermatology pathway in Cheshire East. The decision to on board the provider was made via the internal governance process and is satisfied it will deliver the immediate clinical needs of a patient and in line with the conflict-of-interest policy.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Crewe

Country

United Kingdom