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Pharmacy Outpatients Dispensing Service

HULL UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Hull teaching Hospitals

Hull

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

NHS Organisation Data Service

RWA

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.hull.nhs.uk/procurement/>

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

Pharmacy Outpatients Dispensing Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To Provide Pharmacy Outpatient Dispensing Services:

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: £16,550,271

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To Provide Pharmacy Outpatient Dispensing Services:

On 19th August 2024, Lloyds Healthcare Pharmacy Services (LPHS) notified Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust) (the Trust) that they would be exiting the market for the provision of outpatient dispensing services by the end of December 2024 at the latest. LPHS informed the Trust that they had undertaken market engagement and were suggesting that this contract would be novated to Rowlands Pharmacy based on the existing terms of the contract.

The Trust sought both regional and national guidance on the issue.

Regional NHS Procurement Hubs were approached for advice as to how to manage this through existing national frameworks as it would not be possible to undertake a compliant open procurement process within the timescales set by LPHS. The Regional Procurement Hubs confirmed that there was no direct award process available under national frameworks and that there was not time to undertake a compliant further competition under national frameworks as suppliers on the framework require 12-16 weeks to prepare and complete any response.

National guidance has been issued to the Trust which is legally privileged.

Following a review of the national guidance, and the fact that it is not possible to conduct a procurement process in the timescales set out by LPHS, the Trust intends to novate the existing contract, on existing terms, to Rowlands Pharmacy.

The contract terms is 10 Months .

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

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IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Rowlands Pharmacy

Rivington Road, Runcorn

Cheshire

WA73DJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

02288928

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £16,550,271

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>