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## **CM04 Cheshire & Merseyside Provision of electronic referral management system**

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0429cc

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board

920 Centre Park

Warrington

WA1 1QY

#### **Email**

[mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](http://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

**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**

CM04 Cheshire & Merseyside Provision of electronic referral management system

Reference number

CM04

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

To provide an electronic referral management system for referrals for Cheshire and Merseyside. Contract commencement for 1 year from 01.04.2024.

### **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: £462,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Cheshire and Merseyside

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

To provide an electronic referral management system for referrals for Cheshire and Merseyside. Contract commencement for 1 year from 01.04.2024.

### **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:

The extension to the contract(s) is to ensure provision of service delivery to patients whilst allow sufficient time for the Contracting Authority to determine future commissioning strategies for future services and allow time to undertake a procurement process in line with relevant legislation.

#### **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/concession**

### **Title**

Cheshire & Merseyside Provision of electronic referral management system

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

27 December 2023

#### **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**

FDS Consultants

Dental Referral Management Centre , 6 The Offices Stannian Fold, Pool Lane

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WA13 9AB

Email

[d.referrals@nhs.net](mailto:d.referrals@nhs.net)

Telephone

+44 1134931920

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address

<https://dental-referrals.org/>

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: £462,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Public procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

WC24 2LL

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 3450103503

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

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

Royal Courts of Justice

The High Courts of Justice

London

WC24 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authorities will act in accordance with Part 3 Chapter 5 Regulation 85 to 87 and Part 3 Chapter 6 Regulation 88 to 104 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended) (PCR 2015). Part 3 of the PCR2015 provides for appeals to be made to the High Court subject to time limitations and other required procedural steps. The rules relating to appeal are complex and a dissatisfied bidder is advised to take their own prompt legal advice.