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NHS Cheshire and Merseyside - Community Services for North Sefton

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042a18

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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Warrington

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Email

enquiries@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD61 - Warrington

NHS Organisation Data Service

OYG

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.cheshireandmerseyside.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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside - Community Services for North Sefton

Reference number

WHISP-237

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) is working on behalf of NHS Cheshire & Merseyside - Sefton Place who is awarding a contract for Community Services for patients living in the northern area of Sefton Place.

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: £15,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD73 - Sefton

Main site or place of performance

Northern area of Sefton - Southport & Formby

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) is working on behalf of NHS Cheshire & Merseyside - Sefton Place who is awarding a contract for Community Services for patients living in the northern area of Sefton Place. This new contract will commence on 1st April 2026.

The Community Service delivers local, accessible services such as district nursing, therapies, phlebotomy, podiatry, treatment room care.

This is a continuation of services that has been previously tendered and will enable NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB to align existing service provision in the North and Mid Mersey region.

These services are being absorbed into the main Community Services contract that the Integrated Care Board holds with the provider and will be renewed in perpetuity on an annual basis.

The contract is valued at £15 million per year and subsequent years may be subject to an annual inflationary uplift which may be applied in line with usual contracting arrangements.

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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

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Accordingly, the contracting authority is only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7. The contracting authority is not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations.

The contract is being awarded under PCR 2015 Section 32. Use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication.

General grounds

(2) The negotiated procedure without prior publication may be used for public works contracts, public

supply contracts and public service contracts in any of the following cases:

b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic

operator for any of the following reasons:

(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons.

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 September 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

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V7 Building, Kings Business Park

Prescot

L34 1PJ

Telephone

+44 1514730303

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

RW4

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £15,000,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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