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Not applicable

National Framework Agreement for the provision of Secure Patient Transport Services

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

All Relevant Authorities as defined in section 12ZB(7) of the National Health Service Act 2006 (and any successor bodies) shall be eligible users of this framework.

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-038263

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04869f

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool Road

Chester

CH2 1UL

Email

info@coch-cps.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National Framework Agreement for the provision of Secure Patient Transport Services

Reference number

F/094/SPTS/24/MH

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust wishes to establish a Framework

Agreement under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023

(and as amended) (the PSR) for use by all Relevant Authorities (and any future successors to

these organisations).

“Relevant authority” is defined in section 12ZB(7) of the National Health Service Act 2006.

It means a combined authority, an integrated care board, a local authority in England, NHS

England, an NHS foundation trust or an NHS trust established under section 25 of that Act.

For the avoidance of doubt, any successor bodies of any of the above entities shall be entitled to place Orders and shall be deemed Relevant Authorities for the purposes of this Framework Agreement.

This framework agreement aims to support mental health patient requirements through the

provision of secure patient transport services.

This framework will run for a term of 2 years with options to extend for up to a further 2 years

in annual increments.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-034236](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

VI.3

Read

Text

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of establishment of a framework agreement. This framework agreement has been concluded under 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 framework agreement has now been formally concluded using the competitive process.

Date the framework agreement was concluded: 5th November 2024

Duration of the framework Agreement: This framework will run for a term of 2 years with options to extend for up to a further 2 years in annual increments.

Lifetime Value of framework agreement: £25,000,000 (excluding VAT)

Section number

V.2

Instead of

Text

Entire Section to be replaced by new V.2

Section number

V.2

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Text

Contract No

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Elite Medical and Ambulance Services Limited

Unit 51, The Granary Business Centre, Broad Farm

Hellingly

BN27 4DU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £25,000,000

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ERS Transition trading as EMED Group Limited

Angels Wing 1, First Floor, Whitehouse Street, Hunslet

Leeds

LS10 1AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

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Health Connections PTS Limited

Millenium House, Gapton Hall Road

Great Yarmouth

NR31 0NL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

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NERAMS Ltd

The Old GP Surgery, Durham Road, Chilton

Ferryhill

DL1 0EW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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Secure Care UK Limited

2 Castleham Road

St Leonards-on-Sea

TN38 9NR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

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Vcare24 Ltd

Unit 10 Halifax Way, Pocklington Industrial Estate

Pocklington

YO24 1NP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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