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Contract

## **Integrated Community Care Service to provide Step Down Beds for Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries**

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04c244

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD71 - East Merseyside

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

RBN

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Integrated Community Care Service to provide Step Down Beds for Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85112000 - Hospital support services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Contract is to provide a Step Down Service for a minimum of 5 patients at anyone

time to the Trust.

The patients cared for at this facility will have recent Spinal Cord Injuries and will have been in the Hospital setting and prior to their movement to the step down facility will have achieved medical stability.

#### **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: £241,150

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

This is an award of a contract for an Integrated Community Care Service to provide Step Down Beds for Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries.

This notice is confirmation of an urgent award following the notice of termination from an existing provider and is being awarded for a 6 month term.

The value of the contract over the term is £241,150

The term of the contract is from the 2nd December 2024 - 1st June 2025.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: to address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /  
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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:

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded 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.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Athena Healthcare Ltd

Southport

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

OE011987

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: £241,150

Total value of the contract/lot: £241,150

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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Decision Makers - Joanne Worman, Directorate Manager, Sandra McCarthy, Service Manager

There are no declared conflicts of interest.

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

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

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Southport

Country

United Kingdom