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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 000-040706

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

marion.haddley@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

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UK

Email

info@coch-cps.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.coch-cps.co.uk/>

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) Information to be changed or added

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

Section number

V.2

Read

Text

Contract No

7

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

Definitive PSA Limited trading as Secure 24

Unit 7 The Felbridge Centre,

Imberhorne Lane,

East Sussex.

RH19 1XP

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

VII.2) Other additional information

This notice is supplementary to the previous F14 corrigendum notice published to confirm a decision under the Provider Selection Regime (reference 2024/S 000-038263).

This F14 corrigendum notice is being published to confirm the place of a further supplier, following receipt of requested information. This modification notice is being published to add an additional supplier to the framework. No other details of the previous notices (Intent to Award 2024/S 000-034236 and Confirmation of Decision 2024/S 000-038263) have changed.