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Planning

The provision of outpatient pharmacy services for University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS, Blackpool Teaching Hospital NHS, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trusts.

University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

The provision of outpatient pharmacy services for University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS, Blackpool Teaching Hospital NHS, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trusts.

Reference number

C324141

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of outpatient pharmacy services for University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust, Blackpool Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Outpatient pharmacies services to provide medicines and related services to patients who

are not admitted to hospitals but visit outpatient clinics. Service aim to streamline the medication process for patients, reduce waiting times, and improve overall efficiency. Key objective to deliver on site pharmacies on the sites of Blackpool Teaching Hospital, East Lancashire Hospital Trust, University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust primarily to serve patients who attend hospital outpatient clinics and require prescriptions or other pharmacy services. Outpatient Pharmacy services as outline above to be delivered by Lancashire Hospital Services (Pharmacy) LTD via the Provider Selection Regime (Most Suitable Provide) Core Functions to be provided

1. Dispensing Prescriptions:

- Filling prescriptions for outpatients promptly and efficiently.

2. Medication Advice:

- Providing expert guidance on how to take medications safely and effectively.

3. Specialist Services:

- Catering to specific needs such as oncology, rheumatology, and HIV medications, where specialized drugs may be required.

4. Over-the-Counter Sales:

- Supplying general health products like vitamins, painkillers, and wound care items.

Key deliverables of Outpatient Pharmacies

- Convenience: Patients collect medicines immediately after their appointments without needing to visit another pharmacy.
- Shorter Wait Times: Service to improve efficiency.
- Cost-Effectiveness: Reduce pressure on in-hospital pharmacy departments.
- Improved Patient Outcomes: Clearer advice and easy access to medications encourage better adherence to prescribed treatments.

II.2.14) Additional information

Although University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust is noted as the contracting authority, note that Blackpool Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are also authorised to utilise this contract.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

19 December 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to 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. The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process. The award decision makers are University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust, Blackpool Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.