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Contract

MSK Rheumatologist

MERSEY CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKD7 - Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

RW4

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.merseycare.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

MSK Rheumatologist

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of an MSK Rheumatologist service for patients and service users of Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

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: £36,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (MCFT) has awarded a contract to Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (MWL), Whiston Hospital, Warrington Road, Prescott, Merseyside, L35 5DR for the provision of MSK Rheumatologist services for patients and service users of Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust. The contract value is approximately £36,000.

MCFT is currently in contract with MWL for these services. The contract commenced 01 April 2025 for a period of 12 months. The contract was awarded in accordance with the Provider Selection Regime Regulations under Direct Award Process A where there is an existing provider for the services and there is no realistic alternative to the current provider.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / patient choice / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 36000

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (MCFT) has awarded a contract to Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (MWL), Whiston Hospital, Warrington Road, Prescott, Merseyside, L35 5DR for the provision of MSK Rheumatologist services for patients and service users of Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust. The contract value is approximately £36,000.

MCFT is currently in contract with MWL for these services. The contract commenced 01 April 2025 for a period of 12 months. The contract was awarded in accordance with the Provider Selection Regime Regulations under Direct Award Process A where there is an existing provider for the services and there is no realistic alternative to the current provider.

The Senior Leadership Team of Community, Mental Health and Secure Divisions have made the decision for the award of this contract. No conflicts of interest have been identified and this has been recorded in line with Trust policy.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

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

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Merseyside

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

RBN

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £36,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

Merseyside

Country

United Kingdom