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Award

IXEKIZUMAB 80mg PRE-FILLED PENS and SYRINGES (Homecare)

Northern Health And Social Care Trust

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Scope

Reference

DAC141/0825PM

Description

The intended contract is for the supply of IXEKIZUMAB 80mg PRE-FILLED PENS and SYRINGES to Northern Health and Social Care Trust for the period of three years

Contract 1. IXEKIZUMAB 80mg PRE-FILLED PENS and SYRINGES

(Homecare)

Supplier

- SCIENSUS PHARMA SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Purchase of drugs which are subject to patent protection/ Sole MA Holder, where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

Section 41 schedule 5(5) of the PA2023 permits a direct award in the case of single supplier and permits the award if the following conditions are met in relations to the public contract -

(a) due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

The Northern Health and Social Care Trust requires the purchase of Ixekizumab which is subject to patent protection / Sole MA Holder .

These essential medicines are required from this supplier to ensure continuity of patient care, specifically for homecare support. The absence of competition is not the artificial narrowing of the parameters of the procurement.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. IXEKIZUMAB 80mg PRE-FILLED PENS and SYRINGES (Homecare)

Contracting authority

Northern Health And Social Care Trust

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland