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Contract

## **Podiatry input into the Spinal Unit at SDGH**

MERSEY AND WEST LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

MERSEY AND WEST LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

Whiston Hospital, Warrington Rd

Prescot

L355DR

#### **Contact**

julie Hartley

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD73 - Sefton

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**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**

Podiatry input into the Spinal Unit at SDGH

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Provide Podiatry care to Spinal patients to aid patient flow and reduce urgent waiters and ensuring the re introduction of safe and effective service provision

**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: £4,800

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD73 - Sefton

Main site or place of performance

Spinal unit SDGH

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

Podiatry treatment at £25 Per patient for approx. 16 patients once a month

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

Quality criterion - Name: reduction in wait times / Weighting: 25

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

due to the difficulty in finding suitable staff to fulfil this service it may need to be extended

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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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

The Trust was served notice by the original provider. Despite undertaking a thorough market engagement process, the Trust was unable to identify an alternative provider initially willing to take on the subcontract. This posed a significant risk to the continuity of patient care.

Upon identifying a suitable provider, it became imperative to expedite the subcontracting process and initiate mobilisation without delay. This urgency was essential to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality, safe care to patients within the spinal injuries unit.

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

MWL/MariaIngham/PSR082025

### **Title**

Podiatry Service to the Spinal Unit

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 August 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Maria Ingham

Blackpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Sole trader

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: £4,800

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,800

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Urgent award of podiatry service for in patients admitted to the Southport Spinal Podiatry Unit.

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

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

Marie Garnett

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Country

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

NHS England

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In the first instance, the Trust is responsible for reviewing its decision to award an urgent contract. Should further review be required the Trust will escalate the matter to NHS England's review panel.