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Provision of High Security Vapes, Liquid Pod and associated waste contract

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The Trust is looking to award a Contract for the provision of supply of High Secure Vapes and Liquid Pods and to support patients in a secure mental health setting as a stop smoking aid.

This is an end to end contract, with the contract also including provision of waste recycling bins for disposal of these items in line with WEEE rules in accordance with LiFePO4 batteries.

These vapes have been designed specifically for use in High Secure Mental Health environments and meet the required UK regulations for use in the NHS including MHRA and NICE Regulations.

Contract 1. Provision of High Security Vapes, Liquid Pod and associated waste contract

Supplier

• E-BURN LTD

Contract value

- £275,000 excluding VAT
- £330,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a further 2 x 12 month periods after initial contract period.

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option to add/delete or amend any products during this contract, in line with new regulations or changes to the regulations that may affect patients in Mental Health environments and settings.

CPV classifications

- 33693200 Nicotine substitutes
- 90500000 Refuse and waste related services

Contract locations

• UKF - East Midlands (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works extension or partial replacement
- Extreme and unavoidable urgency
- User choice contract

These vapes have been designed specifically for use in High Secure Mental Health environments and meet the required UK regulations for use in the NHS including MHRA and NICE Regulations.

We have undertaken testing of various high secure vapes by the Trusts patient safety and fire safety teams, as these vapes will be used in the secure environment setting. These vapes conform to the requirements of the Trust, whilst adhering to patient safety. Most of the vapes tested were considered to be not sufficiently robust to withstand the demands of the high-secure wards.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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