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## **Continuation of Continence contract**

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05956e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ncic.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.ncic.nhs.uk/>

**I.6) Main activity**

Other activity

Supply of continence products

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Continuation of Continence contract

Reference number

C387491

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85142400 - Home delivery of incontinence products

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Supply of containment products within the Community and Inpatient setting.

#### **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: £607,547

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33700000 - Personal care products

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

North West of England

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

Extension of the existing contract for the supply of containment products.

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

Price

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

VEAT notice to inform the market that the Contracting Authority is seeking to extend the term of its existing contract for the supply of containment products which was originally awarded to Abena UK Limited in December 2017 following a competitive award process.

The Contracting Authority's contract with Abena UK Limited is being proposed to be extended for a short period beyond the current extension period set out in its contract to allow the Contracting Authority time to participate in a joint procurement. The term of the contract is being proposed to be extended by a period of five months until 30th April 2026. During this period a joint procurement exercise will commence for completion Q1 FY26/27. The planned procurement route will be a mini-competition in accordance with the SBS Framework SBS10015 or latest version. The participating Trusts to include South Cumbria and Lancashire Provider Collaborative Board, including North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust will be participating in this procurement exercise.

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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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2015/S 220-400660](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

5 September 2025

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

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

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

Abena UK Limited

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Coventry

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

National registration number

03750590

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Level 3, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Fishergate Hill,

Preston

PR1 8XB

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United Kingdom

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<https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk/>