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Award

Communications & Marketing Programme

MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Reference

C372151

Description

Communications & Marketing Programme for Healthier Futures - New Leighton Hospital in Crewe

Contract 1. Communications & Marketing Programme

Supplier

- DARKHORSE DESIGN LIMITED

Contract value

- £166,900 excluding VAT
- £200,280 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

19 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

19 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 30 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027

- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Information about tenders

- 10 tenders received
- 10 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 10 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 9 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

DARKHORSE DESIGN LIMITED

- Companies House: 05500100
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMRV-4116-QRMH

C/O Dsg Chartered Accountants Castle Chambers

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Email: tim@darkhorsesdesign.co.uk

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Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RBT
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZX-1928-RJQT

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government