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Award

Home from Hospital

Manchester City Council

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Scope

Reference

P-0110

Description

This specification is for the provision of a citywide older people's (60+) hospital discharge support service with follow on support at home to prevent readmission to hospital and care/support needs from increasing post-discharge. This contract will operate for three years, plus the possibility of extension by two years subject to satisfactory delivery of the expected outcomes. The service is expected to:

- improve the flow of older patients out of hospital
- address safety concerns at home and other barriers that prevent timely discharge
- ensure that essentials such as food and working utilities (by providing meter top ups, or providing information/referral to services that can resolve any issues) are in place when returning home

- improve well-being and confidence by connecting older people discharged from hospital with other services and community resources, and
- support or signpost to maximise income

All of which will support to reduce the risk of readmission and the need for additional health and social care services further down the line.

Contract 1. Home from Hospital

Supplier

- SPECIALIST CARE TEAM LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,575,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

3 October 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract start date is 1st January 2026 for 3 years with an option to extend for 2 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKD33 - Manchester
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Information about tenders

- 106 tenders received
- 25 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 25 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 25 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 24 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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Region: UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Home from Hospital

Contracting authority

Manchester City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLNV-8798-LDMP

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government