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Award

Medicinal Product Trial -Metformin

Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C368969

Description

The trust was successful in obtaining a grant from NIHR for a clinical trial to look at the use of metformin in people newly diagnosed with psychosis. The clinical trial (including the recruitment phase) is estimated to take place between June 2026 to November 2028. As part of that grant we needed to source a supplier that has the capability to purchase or manufacture Metformin and an identical placebo for a clinical trial, to package and label both to our requirements and distribute to Trusts across the UK in a predetermined schedule.

Contract 1. Medicinal Product Metformin

Supplier

- [Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust trading as "Huddersfield Pharmacy Specials"](#)

Contract value

- £250,114.17 excluding VAT
- £300,137 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

7 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 16 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 October 2025 to 16 October 2028
- Possible extension to 16 October 2031
- 5 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

The Term may be extended in accordance with Clause 15.2 of Schedule 2 of the contract T&Cs provided that the duration of this Contract shall be no longer than 6 years in total.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust trading as "Huddersfield Pharmacy Specials"

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNNL-2286-HTYH

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Huddersfield

HD3 3ET

United Kingdom

Email: abel.mathew@cht.nhs.uk

Region: UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Not Applicable

Contract 1. Medicinal Product Metformin

Contracting authority

Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust

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Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Organisation type: Public authority - central government