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Contract

Provision of a Medicines Supply Service

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Kettering

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nhft.nhs.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of a Medicines Supply Service

Reference number

942

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of a Medicines Supply Service in a secure location

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: £800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Main site or place of performance

HMP Ranby

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust considers that an award must be made urgently, the reason for the urgency was not foreseeable by and not attributable to the Trust due to the Emergency Award by NHS England of the Head Contract for Healthcare Services at HMP Ranby to the Trust.

Delaying the award of the contract to satisfy the requirements of the PSR would likely pose a risk to patient or public safety. The award term reflects the novation of existing supplier subcontracts from the incumbent on existing terms to ensure the continuity of

healthcare services during the mobilisation period of less than three-months.

The period of mobilisation would not have allowed the Trust to identify alternative provision for the subcontracted service.

The relevant authority has awarded this contract under the Direct Award Process A - Urgent situation (F03) under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts

Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bestway National Chemists Limited

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Companies House

09225457

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

£800k based on following Fee Description - usage may vary

Next Day dispensing fee per item £1.96

Same day dispensing fee per item £2.11

MDS Dispensing fee per item £3.92

Controlled Drugs fee per item* £2.11

Weekly dispensing fee per item 4 fees

Daily dispensing fee per item 28 fees

Drug charge Tariff

*The controlled drug fee per item, payable in place of the dispensing fee, not in addition

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Kettering

Country

United Kingdom