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Contract

# QHM 2025 8876 Integrated MSK Services Darlington

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

PEMBERTON HOUSE COLIMA AVENUE SUNDERLAND ENTERPRISE PARK

Sunderland

SR53XB

#### **Email**

nencicb.procurement@nhs.net

### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKC - North East (England)

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

# QHM

# Internet address(es)

Main address

https://northeastnorthcumbria.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

QHM 2025 8876 Integrated MSK Services Darlington

Reference number

QHM 2025 8876

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85121200 - Medical specialist services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

Integrated MSK Service in Darlington

#### 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: £3,396,513

# II.2) Description

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

• 85121200 - Medical specialist services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Darlington

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Integrated MSK Services in Darlington.

The relevant authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider under Direct Award C under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) regulations 2023.

The contract value is £3,396,513.00.

Contract Start Date: 01/04/2025

Contract End Date: 31/03/2027

Option to extend 1 x 12 months

Although the contract start is 01/04/2025, the services have been delivered on an implied contract and contracts will be issued following the standstill period from the date of this notice.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

#### 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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023 and the Procurement Regulations 2024 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the Standstill Period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 24/10/2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. A contract will not be awarded until after the 9th working day following standstill.

#### 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

#### **Contract No**

QHM 2025 8876

#### Title

Integrated MSK Services Darlington

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

7 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

Connect Health

The Light Box, Quorom Business Park, Benton Lane

Newcastle Upon Tyne

**NE12 8EU** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

**TBC** 

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,396,513

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,396,513

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

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Written representation should be sent to:

## nencicb.procurement@nhs.net

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision:

Chief Delivery Officer

Director of Finance

Director of Finance

Director to Finance

The existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract. In line with the PSR Regulations, the provider has been assessed against the 5 Key Criteria and has passed and satisfied key requirements identified for the contract.

Conflicts of interest were managed throughout the process and there were no conflicts of interests identified.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Sunderland

Country

**United Kingdom**