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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](mailto: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

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## **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

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## 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

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## 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, Quorum 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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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Written representation should be sent to:

[nencicb.procurement@nhs.net](mailto: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