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Contract

QHM-2025-9974 A R McConnell Ltd

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-2025-9974 A R McConnell Ltd

Reference number

QHM-2025-9974

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Food Thickening

Stocking Palliative Drugs

MECATS Voucher

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: £0.01

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Food Thickening Stocking Palliative Drugs MECATS Voucher

The relevant authority intends to award this contract under the Direct Award Process A under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023 and Procurement Regulations 2024 do not apply to this award.

The contract value cannot be confirmed as the services are activity based contracts with no guaranteed contract value.

Contract Start Date: 01 April 2025

Contract End Date: 31 March 2026

Although the contract start is 01/04/2025, the services have been delivered on an implied contract.

This is an existing service and existing provider.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider. / 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:

The relevant authority intends to award this contract under the Direct Award Process A under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023 and Procurement Regulations 2024 do not apply to this award.

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-2025-9974

Title

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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

A R McConnell Ltd

Pioneering Care Centre, Cobblers Hall, Burn Lane

Newton Aycliffe, County Durham

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: £0.01

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The relevant authority intends to award this contract under the Direct Award Process A under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023 and Procurement Regulations 2024 do not apply to this award.

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

Chief Delivery Officer

Director of Finance

Director of Finance

Director to Finance

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