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Contract

## QHM-2025-8346 Boots UK 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

UKC23 - Sunderland

#### **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-2025-8346 Boots UK Ltd

Reference number

QHM-2025-8346

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85100000 - Health services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Stocking Palliative Drugs

Flu Antivirals

**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

Stocking Palliative Drugs

Flu Antivirals

**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 is 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-2025-8346

#### **Title**

QHM-2025-8346 Boots UK Ltd

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

Boots UK Ltd

Thane Road

Nottingham

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**