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Contract

Provision of 24-hour Palliative Care Consultancy Service

Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-066404

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05cf0c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

Salford Royal Hospital, Stott Lane

Salford

M6 8HD

Contact

James Brewerton

Email

james.brewerton@nca.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.northerncarealliance.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.northerncarealliance.nhs.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of 24-hour Palliative Care Consultancy Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of 24-hour Palliative Care Consultancy Service for palliative care teams across the Northern Care Alliance NHS FT hospital sites and community areas.

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: £81,900

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of 24-hour Palliative Care Consultancy Service for palliative care teams across the Northern Care Alliance NHS FT hospital sites and community areas.

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: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period on the next working day. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight at the end of 29th October 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

29 September 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

SUPPORTIVE CARE (UK) LIMITED

Suite 13, Southgate 2 Wilmslow Road, Heald Green, Cheadle, England

Cheadle

SK8 3PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

National registration number

09374737

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £81,900

Total value of the contract/lot: £81,900

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to James Brewerton, Category Buyer, Medical &

Surgical. james.brewerton@nca.nhs.uk The decision makers are: Associate Director of Nursing for Palliative, End of Life Care and Bereavement (Oldham)
No conflicts of interest have been declared.

Each of the five key criteria were considered as part of the Trust's process for outlining the needs for this service provision, with each given equal weighting. The historical performance of the incumbent provider was assessed in line with each of these criteria and it has been determined that the Provider has demonstrated their ability to consistently deliver against those criteria to meet the needs of the Trust and our patients over the past 12-months, and we are confident that they are likely to satisfy the proposed contract to the same standards of quality.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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