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Contract

Provision of Insourced and Outsourced Clinical Services Framework (Framework Reopening)

COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Liverpool Road

Chester

CH21UL

Contact

Ian Bailiff

Email

info@coch-cps.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

NHS Organisation Data Service

RJR

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.coch.nhs.uk/

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Provision of Insourced and Outsourced Clinical Services Framework (Framework Reopening)

Reference number

F/098/CS/25/IB

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85111000 - Hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice.

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Insourced and Outsourced Services will include the full range of Surgical and Medical specialties and sub-specialties. The specialties and sub-specialties are those listed by the various Surgical and Medical Royal Colleges.

This is a Framework under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 and The Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025 In accordance with Regulation 17 of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 and Regulation 17 of The Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025, the Framework will be open to applications from new potential Providers during the Term of the Framework. Previously appointed Providers are NOT obliged to re-apply.

Further 'Intention to Award' notices will be published as and when new Providers are appointed.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £100,000,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 Insourced Clinical Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111100 Surgical hospital services
- 85111200 Medical hospital services
- 85111300 Gynaecological hospital services
- 85111320 Obstetrical hospital services
- 85111400 Rehabilitation hospital services
- 85111500 Psychiatric hospital services
- 85112200 Outpatient care services
- 85121200 Medical specialist services

- 85121210 Gyneacologic or obstetric services
- 85121220 Nephrology or nervous system specialist services
- 85121230 Cardiology services or pulmonary specialists services
- 85121231 Cardiology services
- 85121232 Pulmonary specialists services
- 85121240 ENT or audiologist services
- 85121250 Gastroenterologist and geriatric services
- 85121251 Gastroenterologist services
- 85121252 Geriatric services
- 85121270 Psychiatrist or psychologist services
- 85121280 Ophthalmologist, dermatology or orthopedics services
- 85121281 Ophthalmologist services
- 85121282 Dermatology services
- 85121283 Orthopaedic services
- 85121290 Paediatric or urologist services
- 85121291 Paediatric services
- 85121292 Urologist services
- 85121300 Surgical specialist services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC North East (England)
- UKD North West (England)
- UKE Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF East Midlands (England)
- UKG West Midlands (England)
- UKH East of England

- UKI London
- UKJ South East (England)
- UKK South West (England)
- UKL Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The awarding of framework agreements is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 and The Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales)

Regulations 2025. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and The Procurement Regulations 2024 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight at the end of 10 November 2025 to info@coch-cps.co.uk. Framework agreements have not yet

been formally concluded; this notice serves as an intention to establish the framework agreements under the PSR.

The award decision makers were two Senior Commercial Procurement Specialists, the Commercial Procurement Manager and the Director of Commercial Procurement Services.

The Key Criteria were:

- Social Value Pass/Fail
- Value Value Declaration Pass/Fail
- Value Commercial Questionnaire Pass/Fail
- Quality and Innovation Service quality 25%
- Quality and Innovation Patient experience & patient safety 25%
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability Integration & collaboration 15%
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability Increasing capacity 15%
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability Service mobilisation 10%

- Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice Meeting patient needs and preferences 5%
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice Communication with patients and contracting Relevant Authorities 5%

The framework will be available to all Relevant Authorities (and any future successors to these organisations).

"Relevant Authority" is defined in section 12ZB(7) of the National Health Service Act 2006 and in section 10A(9) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006.

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Award of a Framework Agreement does not guarantee or imply any commitment to award a Call-off Contract by any Relevant Authority.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: Pass/Fail

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This notice is an intention to conclude framework agreements using the competitive process.

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No conflicts of interest were detected or declared during the procurement process.

The relative importance of the key criteria that the relevant authority used to make a decision are set out in this notice. Each of the 5 Key Criteria elements were weighted in

consideration of the subject-matter and with a view to securing the needs of the people who use the services, improving the quality of the services, and improving the efficiency of in the provision of the services.

The chosen providers met the selection criteria, passed the PASS/FAIL Key Criteria and met or exceeded the published required minimum total score of 60% across the remaining Key Criteria for award to the Framework.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 Outsourced Clinical Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111100 Surgical hospital services
- 85111200 Medical hospital services
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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:

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IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 1 and Lot 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Optimised Care Ltd

Bromsgrove

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKG3 - West Midlands

Companies House

11321367

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: £100,000,000

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £100,000,000 taken into consideration

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Lot No

Lot 1

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tomorrow Cardiovascular Ltd

Rochdale

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Companies House

03773485

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: £100,000,000

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £100,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The approximate lifetime value of the entire framework is £100000000 but no commitment to award a Call-off Contract is implied or given.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

Email

info@coch-cps.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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