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Contract

Trans Health Service in Sefton

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e46e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKD61 - Warrington

NHS Organisation Data Service

QYG

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.cheshireandmerseyside.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

Trans Health Service in Sefton

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Trans health Sefton is a GP led support service that offers a single access point that provides:

- Care co-ordination from a GP with special interest in TGNB care.
- Initial and longer-term drug administration, prescribing and monitoring service
- Referral to and liaison with support Service agencies
- Closer working with Regional GICs to enable a smooth patient process between services.
- Referral to endocrinologist to initiate and advise on medical management and bridging hormones.
- Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) in liaison with NHS England
- Hair removal in liaison with NHS England
- Referral to fertility services and screening programmes.
- Support to fellow Sefton GPs who wish to continue prescribing and supporting their own patients.

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: £10,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD73 - Sefton

Main site or place of performance

Patients registered with a Sefton Place GP.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Sefton Place intend to award a contract via Direct Award C to incumbent provider to deliver Trans health service in Sefton. The contract will start on 2nd December 2025, expire on 31st March 2026 and the contract value for the period is £10,000.

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: 99

Price - Weighting: 1

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:

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 Contract Regulations 2015 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 the relevant authority by 8 working days. This contract has not yet been formally awarded, this notice services 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

Title

Trans health service in Sefton

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 January 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

The Strand Medical Centre

272 Marsh Lane

Liverpool

L20 5BW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD73 - Sefton

NHS Organisation Data Service

N84028

Internet address

www.strandmedicalcentre.nhs.uk

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: £10,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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On 21st January 2025 Sefton Place Leadership Team approved this decision. There were no conflicts of interest declared.

The following criteria informed the decision

Social Value 10%

Improving access, reducing inequalities, facilitating choice 25%

Value 20%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability 20%

Quality and Innovation 25%

Representations by Providers must be made to helen.quinn@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice. This contract has not yet been formally awarded, this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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