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Contract

BSOL_Blue Mar Limited_2025-26_IFPCHC

NHS BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board Alpha Tower, 8th Floor, Suffolk Street Queensway

Birmingham

B11TT

Email

bsol.ifpcontracts@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

NHS Organisation Data Service

QHL

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.birminghamsolihull.icb.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

BSOL_Blue Mar Limited_2025-26_IFPCHC

Reference number

BSOL_Blue Mar Limited_2025-26_IFPCHC

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85144100 - Residential nursing care services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Care home placements for CHC-eligible clients.

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: £1

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

"The service provided under this notice will be for care home placements.

This contract award has been made following Direct Award Process B under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 and the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended) do not apply.

The contract is awarded with no guarantee of activity. The value will vary dependent on the activity delivered.

This is a new contract. The contract will run from 29th October 2025 to 31st March 2027."

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Patient choice / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: None / Weighting: 0

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 Contracts Regulations 2015 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: No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

BSOL_Blue Mar Limited_2025-26_IFPCHC

Title

BSOL_Blue Mar Limited_2025-26_IFPCHC

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 November 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

Blue Mar Limited

1 Doughty Street

London

WC1N 2PH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

08195344

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: £1

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

"This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The decision to award this contract was made by the NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB All Age Continuing Healthcare Team and no declarations of interest have been declared."

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom