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Contract

Provision of Lead Employer Service for GP & PH

NHS England

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-077105

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044cf6

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

Contact

Commercial Team

Email

england.workforcecommercialteam@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Lead Employer Service for GP & PH

Reference number

C248096

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Single Tender Action (Above Threshold)

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 December 2023

End date

30 November 2025

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C248096

Title

Provision of Lead Employer Service for GP & PH

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

24 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Whiston Hospital,
Warrington Rd, Prescot, Merseyside

Liverpool

L35 5DR

Email

gareth.lawrence@merseywestlancs.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00000N/A

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £2,278,300

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

The Strand

London

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United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

The High Court

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Country

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Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Extension

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 December 2026

End date

30 November 2027

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£3,170,800

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Extend for 12 months

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

to fulfil the immediate need for an employer, while a longer-term, national project is undertaken to consolidate WT&E demand for lead employer services and establish a best practice mode.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £2,164,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £3,170,800