

**United Kingdom-Sandbach: Health and social work services**  
**OJ S 42/2021 02/03/2021**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Cheshire East Borough Council

Postal address: Westfields, Middlewich Road

Town: Sandbach

NUTS code: UKD62 Cheshire East

Postal code: CW11 1HZ

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Mrs Emma Harris

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Cheshire West and Chester Council

Postal address: 4 Civic Way

Town: Ellesmere Port

NUTS code: UKD63 Cheshire West and Chester

Postal code: CH65 0BE

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [Lesley.Brown@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:Lesley.Brown@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: 1829 Building, Liverpool Road

Town: Chester

NUTS code: UKD6 Cheshire

Postal code: CH2 1HJ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [john.grant5@nhs.net](mailto:john.grant5@nhs.net)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.cheshireccg.nhs.uk/>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

#### **I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5. Main activity**

Health

### **Section II: Object**

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#### **II.1. Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.1.1. Title**

19 117 Provision of Integrated Community Equipment Services  
Reference number: DN461212

##### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85000000 Health and social work services

##### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

##### **II.1.4. Short description**

Cheshire East Borough Council in partnership with Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council and NHS organisations in Cheshire, is looking to establish a singular integrated community equipment service.

The service will consist of the procurement, storage, supply, distribution, repair, collection, recycling, maintenance and refurbishment of a range of community equipment. This will be for equipment (both simple and complex) to assist daily living, and possibly in the future may include telecare/telehealth and sensory aids (including associated services).

Recognising the changing requirements in health and social care, the commissioners are seeking to purchase services through a single point of contact via a provider who has experience and expertise across the service range.

##### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

##### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Lowest offer: 20 000 000,00 GBP / Highest offer: 25 000 000,00 GBP taken into consideration

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD62 Cheshire East

NUTS code: UKD63 Cheshire West and Chester

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The service will deliver for the following partners:

- Cheshire East Borough Council,
- Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council,
- Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS).

Cheshire East Council is acting as Lead Commissioner for the procurement of the service.

The service will provide community equipment for adults, children and young people enabling health and Council Partners to meet their legal requirements. This will involve supply of 'standard' and 'special' items of equipment to clients on a loan basis.

The service will encompass the following areas of equipment supply:

- continuing healthcare,
- provision of pressure care mattresses,
- provision of equipment for schools and early years settings,
- Provision of paediatric equipment,
- provision of equipment for people with mental health conditions,
- allowance for individuals to purchase equipment by use of a direct payment/personal health budget.

Note: the participation and process for this tender will be via the electronic tendering portal known as 'The Chest' located at [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

The expected overall contract value for the full term should range between GBP 20 000 000 and GBP 25 000 000.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 50 %

Price - Weighting: 50 %

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial contract period is 1 April 2021 — 31 March 2025, with up to 2 x 12-month options to extend — therefore options maybe taken up for the period 1 April 2025 up to 31 March 2027.

The options will be exercised at the discretion of the Council, in line with the contractual terms.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

##### **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**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 192-465201](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

11/12/2020

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Ross Auto Engineering Ltd trading as Rosscare

National registration number: 469301

Postal address: Westfield Road, Wallasey

Town: Merseyside

NUTS code: UKD6 Cheshire

Postal code: CH44 7HX

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Lowest offer: 20 000 000,00 GBP / Highest offer: 25 000 000,00 GBP taken into consideration

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Council will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to scrutinise the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI No 102) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

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

Official name: Cheshire East Council

Postal address: Westfields, Middlewich Road

Town: Sandbach

Postal code: CW11 1HZ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [procurement@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

25/02/2021