

United Kingdom-Liverpool: Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
OJ S 134/2020 14/07/2020
Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust
Postal address: Crown Street
Town: Liverpool
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Postal code: L8 7SS
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: amy.noble@lwh.nhs.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://liverpoolwomens.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Town: Warrington
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: WA5 7TY
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: paul.foster17@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://bridgewater.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Town: Chester
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: CH2 1BQ
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: darren.henderson4@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.cwp.nhs.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Town: Chester
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: andrew.oconnor1@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.coch.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: East Cheshire NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Macclesfield

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SK10 3BL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: janet.moore3@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.eastcheshire.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Liverpool Heart and Cheshire NHS Foundation Trusts

Town: Liverpool

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: L14 3PE

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: steven.doran@lhch.nhs.uk

Internet address(es):

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

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Liverpool

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: L7 8XP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: sue.colbeck@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://liverpoolft.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Liverpool

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: L34 1PJ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: colin.todd@merseycare.nhs.uk

Internet address(es):

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

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Crewe

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: CW1 4QJ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: julia.woodbine@mcht.nhs.uk

Internet address(es):

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

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North West Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Warrington
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: WA2 8WA
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: paul.harrison@nwbh.nhs.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.nwbh.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Town: Southport
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: PR8 6PN
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: jon.hannah@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.southportandormskirk.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Town: Prescot
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: chris.mcnamara@sthk.nhs.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.sthk.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
Town: Liverpool
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: L9 7LJ
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: alan.burgess@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Town: Birkenhead
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: jane.christopher1@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.wuth.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Town: Warrington
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: WA5 1QG
Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: alison.parker@whh.nhs.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://whh.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Liverpool

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: L12 2AP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: steve.begley@alderhey.nhs.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://alderhey.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Clatterbridge Cancer Centre

Town: Birkenhead

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: CH63 4JY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: anthony.marsland@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.clatterbridgecc.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

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Fluid Repellant Isolation Gowns

II.1.2. Main CPV code

33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

Isolation gowns PP + PE fluid repellent.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 764 640,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Supply of PP + PPE fluid repellent isolation gowns during Covid-19.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

Coronavirus disease (Covid-19) is a serious infectious respiratory disease, consequences pose a risk to life. The Covid-19 outbreak is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern as declared by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on 30 January 2020 and identified as a pandemic on 11 March 2020, Europe was the centre of the pandemic. The use of personal protective equipment is critical in safeguarding the health and lives of the care professionals treating patients with Covid-19. Delays in procuring poses a risk to life and the likelihood of a significantly increased death toll. In March 2020, the NHS experienced severe shortages of PPE; similar shortfalls in PPE stocks were identified globally. There was immense demand for PPE and a procurement following the usual timescales under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, including accelerated options, was impossible. A delay in engaging with the market by running a usual procurement process ran the risk of failing to acquire the necessary stock of PPE equipment and presenting a significant risk to life. Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust is satisfied the tests permitting use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication (Regulation 32(2)(c)) were met:

As far as is strictly necessary:

PPE was identified as strictly necessary to meet anticipated demand on the NHS during the first wave of cases in the UK.

There are genuine reasons for extreme urgency:

Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust is responding to Covid-19 immediately because of public health risks presenting a genuine emergency.

The events that have led to the need for extreme urgency were unforeseeable:
As the Commission itself confirmed: 'The current Coronavirus crisis presents an extreme and unforeseeable urgency — precisely for such a situation our European rules enable public buyers to buy within a matter of days, even hours, if necessary.'

It was impossible to comply with the usual timescales in the PCR:

Due to the urgency of the situation there was no time to run an accelerated procurement under the open, restricted or competitive procedures with negotiation that would allow the Trust to secure delivery of products, particularly in light of the corresponding delays to timelines associated with securing supply of the PPE equipment. The situation is not attributable to the contracting authority: the contracting authorities that comprise Cheshire and Merseyside Health Care Partnership have not caused or contributed to the Coronavirus crisis, which justifies the need for extreme urgency.

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

01/05/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Gemini Surgical UK

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: EC1V 2NX

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.geminisurgical.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 764 640,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Liverpool

Postal code: L8 7SS

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

09/07/2020