

**United Kingdom-Cambridgeshire: Pharmacy services**  
**OJ S 142/2020 24/07/2020**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust

Postal address: 3 The Meadows, Meadow Lane

Town: Cambridgeshire, Saint Ives

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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Address of the buyer profile: [www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk](http://www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust Pharmacy Provision

Reference number: CPR0003

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85149000 Pharmacy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust (CCST) has appointed a preferred provider through a process similar to the competitive dialogue procedure, for pharmacy provisions, including procurement of stock and dispensing. This is a health service within Schedule 3 of

the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Accordingly, CCST is only bound by those regulations applicable to Schedule 3 services (known as the Light Touch Regime) and is not electing to follow any other provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The preferred bidder will deliver the first regional Community Health NHS Service Pharmaceutical Procurement and Dispensing Services.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 24 300 000,00 GBP

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

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust (CCST) has selected a preferred provider through a process similar to the competitive dialogue procedure, for pharmacy provisions, including procurement of stock and dispensing. These services are to be delivered across Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Peterborough and Suffolk.

The following is a list of services, but this list is not exhaustive and services may change.

There is a need for the community clinics to have supplies for the core services of:

— dental healthcare — stock, including S3 Controlled drug (midazolam)

— dynamic health (musculoskeletal service — MSK) — stock

— iCaSH integrated contraception and sexual health).

(a) stock, including over-labelled packs for patients to take away, vaccines, some unlicensed products, in accordance with our iCaSH Formulary

(b) VAT efficient dispensing service, mainly ARVs

(i) to be supported by a specialist pharmacist who will participate in MDT

(ii) in accordance with NHS England's commissioning criteria

(iii) to be supplied at CMU contract prices. We are bound by DoH rules but will endeavor to facilitate access

— supplies to support the annual flu programme

— management Information.

Included in the strategic approach was a set of vested contract principles designed to facilitate and develop a true partnership approach, such as the ability for the preferred partner to 'earn' additional years of the contract relationship, within the maximum extension beyond the initial 3-year term up to a maximum of two further years, through over-performance and exceeding expectations from the core contract minimum standards.

#### **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

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### IV.1. Description

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

#### 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: [2018/S 235-537502](#)

#### 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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### Title:

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust Pharmacy Provision

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

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

30/03/2020

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Official name: 12/14 Pharmacy T/A Acorn Pharmacy

Postal address: 32 woodstock Grove, Shepherds Bush

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: W12 8LE

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 24 300 000,00 GBP

#### 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: Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust

Postal address: 3, The Meadow, Meadow Ln

Town: Cambridgeshire, Saint Ives

Postal code: PE27 4LG

Country: United Kingdom

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

22/07/2020