

**United Kingdom-Liverpool: Medical practice services**  
**OJ S 207/2014 28/10/2014**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Police and Crime Commissioner for Merseyside

Postal address: Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Merseyside, Allerton Road  
Police Station, Rose Lane

Town: Liverpool

Postal code: L18 6JE

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Mr Andrew Street

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Telephone: +44 1517771928

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.merseyside.police.uk](http://www.merseyside.police.uk)

Address of the buyer profile: [www.bluelight.gov.uk](http://www.bluelight.gov.uk)

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Public order and safety

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of Forensic Medical and Healthcare Services (excluding SARCS).

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: Merseyside.

NUTS code UKD5 Merseyside

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Provision of professional forensic medical and healthcare services to detainees within force custody suites. The service is required 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365/366 days a year and, presently, at five locations. The service may also be required at police stations and at scenes of sudden death.

Many police forces and NHS Local Area Teams in England are working towards the transfer of commissioning responsibility for healthcare in police custody from the Home Office to the Department of Health. The work of these Police/NHS Partnerships sits within the National Police Transition Programme.

The driver for the transfer of commissioning is the Bradley Review (2009), which found that police custody marks a crucial stage in the criminal justice pathway for identifying health and social need and providing access to appropriate treatment, care, diversion and referral. Bradley's recommendations to transfer commissioning of police healthcare to the NHS were accepted by the previous government under the "Improving Health, Supporting Justice" delivery plan and have been adopted by the coalition government. This contract supports the delivery plan, with the Healthcare Provider playing a key role in its achievement.

It is envisaged that if a legal transfer is effected, then the transfer of commissioning will take place in 2015. It is anticipated therefore that during the contract period, the commissioning authority will change from Merseyside Police to the NHS England Lancashire Area Team and the contract will be novated. Tenderers should note that healthcare services are now being commissioned in line with current clinical standards.

Because of the nature of police healthcare services, police forces and the NHS shall share contract governance and this will continue after the transfer of commissioning. The governance is through the Strategic Healthcare Joint Partnership Board, currently chaired by Chief Superintendent Carl Krueger, along with representatives from NHS England Lancashire Area Team and NHS England (Merseyside).

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

85121000 Medical practice services, 85121100 General-practitioner services, 85141000 Services provided by medical personnel, 85141200 Services provided by nurses

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

##### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 5 830 213 GBP  
excluding VAT

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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

Restricted

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality. Weighting 60
2. Price. Weighting 40

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

PCC/PD/026

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

##### **Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2010/S 204-311501](#) of 20.10.2010

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

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Contract No: PCC/PD/026

Lot title: Provision for Forensic Medical and Healthcare Services

#### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

20.10.2014

#### **V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

#### **V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Castlerock Recruitment Group Limited t/a CRG

Postal address: Units 12 & 13, Waterside Court St Helens Technology Campus Merseyside

Town: St Helens

Postal code: WA9 1UA

Country: United Kingdom

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Telephone: +44 8456801609

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#### **V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 3 900 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 5 830 213 GBP

excluding VAT

#### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Not known

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: Medical staff to be supplied by a third party.

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **VI.2. Additional information**

#### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.3.1. Review body**

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Police and Crime Commissioner for Merseyside 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, that will be for a minimum of ten calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or who are at risk of harm, by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained****VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

23.10.2014