

**United Kingdom-Chester: Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security**

OJ S 229/2017 29/11/2017

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: The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Liverpool Road

Town: Chester

NUTS code: UKD63 Cheshire West and Chester

Postal code: CH2 1UL

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**Main address: [www.coch.nhs.uk](http://www.coch.nhs.uk)**I.1. Name and addresses**Official name: The eligible users of the proposed framework agreement are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://coch-cps.co.uk/our-services/our-frameworks/>

Town: UK

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [info@coch-cps.co.uk](mailto:info@coch-cps.co.uk)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://coch-cps.co.uk/>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves 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

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

National Framework Agreement for Salary Sacrifice (Personal and Home Technology) Schemes.

Reference number: F/004/SAL/17/IB

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's Commercial Procurement service has established a framework agreement with 2 Lots, each Lot having a single supplier, to deliver Optional Remuneration Arrangement (OPRA) benefit schemes that will provide a range of personal and home technology employee benefits in two different ways to suit the needs of Participating Organisations.

Lot 1 Promotional Windows Based Salary Sacrifice Schemes.

Lot 2 Always Open Salary Sacrifice Scheme.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

Value excluding VAT: 20 000 000,00 GBP

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Lot 1 Promotional Windows Based Salary Sacrifice Schemes

Lot No: 1

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

30200000 Computer equipment and supplies, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

Participating Organisations may choose to open multiple windows for salary sacrifice schemes in each year that the framework agreement operates. Promotional windows may be seasonally-based (e.g. Easter, summer holidays, back to school, Christmas) and/or based around particular events, such as major sporting championships. This Lot is designed for Participating Organisations who prefer to concentrate their salary sacrifice schemes around specific events or specific times of the year.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Range of products / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Benefit to organisation and employees / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Ordering and delivery process / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Online portal / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Taxation and regulatory compliance / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation and marketing / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 15

#### **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**

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

###### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 2 Always Open Salary Sacrifice Scheme  
Lot No: 2

###### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

30200000 Computer equipment and supplies, 32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment, 39710000 Electrical domestic appliances, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The salary sacrifice scheme is permanently available to employees of a Participating Organisation. This allows employees to take advantage of the scheme at a time which suits them.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Range of products / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Benefit to organisation and employees / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Ordering and delivery process / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Online portal / Weighting: 15

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Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 15

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

Options: no

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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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**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: [2017/S 175-358500](#)

**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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**Lot No: 1**

**Title:**

Lot 1 Promotional Windows Based Salary Sacrifice Schemes

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract****V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

21/11/2017

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

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

Official name: Lets Connect IT Solutions Limited

Town: Milton Keynes

NUTS code: UKJ1 Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section V: Award of contract**

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**Lot No: 2**

**Title:**

Lot 2 Always Open Salary Sacrifice Scheme

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

21/11/2017

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

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

Official name: Home Electronic Solutions c/o Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

NUTS code: UKC2 Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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: 20 000 000,00 GBP

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

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

The eligible users of the proposed framework agreement are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://coch-cps.co.uk/our-services/our-frameworks/>

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

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

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the framework agreement was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which was to be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the framework agreement is entered into.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide 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).

The standstill period concluded at midnight on 20.11.2017.

#### **VI.4.4.**

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

Official name: The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Town: Chester

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [info@coch-cps.co.uk](mailto:info@coch-cps.co.uk)

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

27/11/2017