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Contract

# Somerset CCG - Elective Care Services

Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKK - South West (England)

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

### I.5) Main activity

Health

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Somerset CCG - Elective Care Services

Reference number

11X-NUFFIELD-2022/23

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

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activity volumes, however current service is approximately £2m per annum. The services commissioned are elective care services, predominantly in the specialty of Trauma and Orthopaedics, with some General Surgery and ENT. The provision also includes Inter Provider Transfers from local NHS Foundations Trusts to ensure the continued support in elective recovery across the Somerset system within the established infrastructure and geographical footprint of Somerset.

The range of services included in the contract support the principles and regulation of patient choice, particularly as it pertains to the NHS Constitution, the Standing Rules Regulations, and the NHS Choice Framework.

Nuffield Health Taunton continues to provide a good quality service that meets the needs and expectation of the Commissioner and Patients, and the Commissioner has no concerns regarding the proposed provider's ability to deliver the service through to April 2023. As a result of all the material factors noted above, the Negotiated procedure without prior publication has been followed and justified under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) 'competition is absent for technical reasons'.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

### II.2) Description

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

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKK23 - Somerset

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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#### II.2.14) Additional information

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

### Section IV. Procedure

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

#### IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - o absence of competition for technical reasons

### Explanation:

direct award due to absence of competition or protection of exclusive rights:

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# Section V. Award of contract

### **Contract No**

11X-NUFFIELD-2022/23

### **Title**

Somerset CCG - Elective Care Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 January 2022

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

Nuffield Hospital

Staplegrove Elm

**Taunton** 

TA2 6AN

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKK - South West (England)

# V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

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