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Contract

## **Community Cardiology Service**

NHS Fareham and Gosport CCG  
South Eastern Hampshire CCG

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0299f2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Fareham and Gosport CCG

Fareham

#### **Email**

[gillian.merritt@soeprocurement.nhs.uk](mailto:gillian.merritt@soeprocurement.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.farehamandgosportccg.nhs.uk/>

## **I.1) Name and addresses**

South Eastern Hampshire CCG

Fareham

### **Email**

[Gillian.merritt@soeprocurement.nhs.uk](mailto:Gillian.merritt@soeprocurement.nhs.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.southeasternhampshireccg.nhs.uk/>

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

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

Community Cardiology Service

Reference number

F13049

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The COVID-19 outbreak has given rise to an urgent need for provision Community Cardiology Services via a new short term contract (effectively continuing existing service provision).

The Community Cardiology Services delivered by South Hampshire Primary Care Alliance and The Grange Cardiology Service have been working together to pilot treatment and diagnostics to low risk patients in the community setting so that secondary care cardiology services can focus on high risk patients and complex care.

Due in large part to the significant impact of the Covid-19 pandemic which has significantly delayed plans to test the model to inform future commissioning intentions for this service, it is necessary to extend the current arrangement.

Under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Contracting Authority considers COVID-19 to be a state of urgency that has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen. A response to the pandemic is therefore required in order to safeguard public health risks and risk to life by securing safe and continued service provision.

Accordingly, NHS South Eastern Hampshire and Fareham and Gosport CCGs has decided to enter into a contract with South Hampshire Primary Care Alliance and The Grange Cardiology Service using the 'competitive procedure without prior publication for reasons of extreme urgency' (Reg 32(2)(c) PCR 2015), brought about by the COVID-19

outbreak, for the following reasons:

- To maintain service delivery and continuity during and after the Covid-19 response.
- A change of provider would disrupt continuity and would be to the detriment of patient care and the local health system, noting that exit and mobilisation periods are a key consideration for robust strategic planning.
- Resources in the contracting authority/provider have been redirected to support frontline activities including direct care for patients and efforts to support supply chain activities. Additional time will allow the Contracting Authority the time required to determine what role the community services will play in the cardiology pathway going forward, confirm true activity levels, benefits of the service and a proposed future model with clearly defined pathways. It will also ensure continuity of service whilst the proposed direction of travel for the service is finalised.

Further justification is supported by guidance issued by the Cabinet Office Procurement Policy Note - Responding to Covid -19 PPN01/20 and PPN01/21.

This PCR Regulation 32 Contract Award notice is being published to notify the award of the contract for 12 months with an option to extend for a further 6 month period from 1st April 2021. This time is considered necessary and proportional to alleviate the risk posed by the outbreak and, will give the above named Contracting Authority sufficient time to comply with undertaking a compliant competitive procurement process under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

The value of this award is £447,849 for 18 months ie 12+6 months. (South Hampshire Primary Care Alliance £221,274 & The Grange Cardiology Service £226,575) for the population of Fareham & Gosport and South Eastern Hampshire CCGs.

#### **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: £447,849

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Price

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

Options: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## 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 cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

F13049

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

South Hampshire Primary Care Alliance

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Internet address

<https://www.shpca.net/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £221,274

Total value of the contract/lot: £221,274

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

The Grange Cardiology Service

Petersfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £226,575

Total value of the contract/lot: £226,575

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHSE

London

Country

United Kingdom