

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/005540-2024>

Contract

## **DCH- SLA PROVISION OF PAEDIATRIC MORTUARY SERVICES**

Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-005540

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043b7c

Published 20 February 2024, 3:08pm

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

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

Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Williams Avenue

Dorchester, Dorset

DT1 2 JY

#### **Contact**

Jackie Garland

#### **Email**

[Jackie.Garland@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:Jackie.Garland@dchft.nhs.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1305254476

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK25 - Dorset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

---

**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

DCH- SLA PROVISION OF PAEDIATRIC MORTUARY SERVICES

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Paediatric Post Mortems undertaken.

### **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: £35,106.50

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Paediatric Hospital Post Mortems. Dorset County Hospital are intending to award a contract an existing provider following direct award process C, for a period of 26 months, 2nd February 2024 - 31st March 2026; and  
- the approximate lifetime value of the contract is £35,106.50

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

Quality criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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

---

## 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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by Friday 1st March 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

---

## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

5 February 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

Trust Management Offices, Mailpoint 18, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road,  
Southampton

Southampton

SO16 6YD

Telephone

+44 2380777222

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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: £35,106.50

Lowest offer: £35,106.50 / Highest offer: £35,106.50 taken into consideration

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by Friday 1st March 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. Written representations should be emailed to

[Jackie.Garland@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:Jackie.Garland@dchft.nhs.uk)

Decision makers - Service Manager, Deputy Chief Finance Officer

No conflicts of interest noted

Key criteria the Authority used: -

25% Quality & Innovation - Service provider has experience of this service to an acceptable standard. Rationale for weighting – heavily regulated service, with stipulated quality standards and high risk associated with non-conformance.

25% Value- In line with current pricing and NHS annual increases applied. Rationale- service needs to demonstrate value for the organisation, considering current financial constraints.

35% Integration, Collaboration & service sustainability - Working across the South 6 Trusts and provides a service as required, which meets the needs of DCHFT. Rationale – heavy dependency working across the South 6 and One Dorset Pathology.

5% Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice - Close proximity to Trust ensuring timely & effective results and information is readily available in electronic format. Rationale – low impact due to scope of service.

10% Social value - Local supplier, results in low carbon impact on transport. Rationale – low value due to scope of service.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Williams Avenue

Dorchester, Dorset

DT1 2 JY

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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