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## **NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board Barnsley place - Teledermatology Service**

NHS South Yorkshire ICB

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

NHS South Yorkshire ICB

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Sheffield

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE3 - South Yorkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.southyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk>

**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**

NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board Barnsley place - Teledermatology Service

Reference number

SYPS/BARN/TS/23/59

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board Barnsley place (the 'Authority') intends to extend a contract without competition during the period 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

to the incumbent providers as detailed below:

Clinical Partnership, The Octagon, Hesslewood Hall, Ferriby Road, Hessle, East Yorkshire,  
HU13 0LH

The contract value is currently £138,480.00 per year (actuals January 2022 to January 2023 is £197,448). The equivalent for the 12 months 01/04/23 to 31/03/2024 is estimated to be £198,240.00.

NHS South Yorkshire ICB recognises that it is necessary to further extend the current Teledermatology service to 31st March 2024.

#### **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: £198,240

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance

Barnsley, South Yorkshire

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

A detailed and thorough review of the current service is planned to investigate and understand the reasons for continued growth. The growth in referrals is being seen across Barnsley. The current contract is overperforming and there is no current full understanding for the reasons for the overperformance and no reductions in the referral numbers to the dermatology department at Barnsley Hospital. This is causing added pressure to GP Practices and Barnsley Hospital who are already under stress with increased demands As

part of the review it is likely some aspects of the current service will be redesigned to reflect and meet the needs of the service. Information and data will be used from across all relevant sources in Barnsley to fully understand the referral reasons and how best to deal with the demand. The review will commence in April 2023 and findings reviewed and implemented into an updated service specification by March 2024. To also guarantee best use of the service whilst ensuring demand is managed at an appropriate level together with the best use of public funds.

It would not be in the public's best interests to procure a model that may no longer be right for the local population. Nor would it be in the public's best interests to decommission a service that provides a service which is used and regarded highly by patients without an appropriate alternative.

If the service was decommissioned, these patients would instead need to be referred by a GP to Barnsley Hospital for advice or an outpatient appointment which would cause extra pressure on the hospital and possibly increase the acuity of the patients skin condition.

Therefore, NHS South Yorkshire ICB recognises that it is necessary to further extend the current Teledermatology service to 31st March 2024.

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

- Criterion: N/A

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award procedure without prior publication of a concession notice in the cases listed below

- The works or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

- absence of competition for technical reasons

#### 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/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 February 2023

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

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

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

Clinical Partnership

The Octagon, Hesslewood Hall, Ferriby Road,

Hessle

HU13 0LH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £198,240

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NHS Improvement

Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

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United Kingdom

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