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Contract

PSR/CLIN069 Provision of Orthotic Services

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-006524

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044451

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

Email

serviceteam.procurement@SomersetFT.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

PSR/CLIN069 Provision of Orthotic Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111600 - Orthotic services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of additional orthotic services to meet demand.

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: £100,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Yeovil Hospital

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

The service will provide additional orthotic services to meet demand.

Contract start date: 1 April 2024

Contract end date: 31 March 2025

Optional 12-month extension to 31 March 2026.

Total contract value: £100,000 (inc. optional extension).

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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 12/3/24. 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: No

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

14 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Advanced Biomechanics Consultancy

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Bournemouth

BH8 8QS

Email

clare_butterfield@yahoo.co.uk

Telephone

+49 7894646697

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £50,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Decision maker: Orthotics Head of Service

No conflicts of interest were declared.

The key criteria were weighted as follows: Quality and innovation (30%), Value (30%), Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability (20%), Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice (10%); Social Value (10%). Quality and value are the most important factors for this contract, as the Provider will be supporting the department and minimising waiting times.

As the incumbent, the provider has demonstrated high-quality, reliable and patient-centred service provision over the current contract. The provider is highly proactive, always ensuring supplies are ordered and in stock for patient appointments, contributing to service efficiency and utilisation. There are very few orthotic consultants nationally and the Trust has been fortunate to be able to secure additional resource through this contract. The service provision is fully integrated - it is provided at SFT sites, following all SFT policies, procedures and protocols/patient pathways ensuring a seamless service provision to patients.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England

Skipton House, 80 London Road

London

SE1 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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