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Contract

Provision of emergency out of hours interventional radiology services

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060e84

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA15DA

Contact

Nicky Keeble

Email

serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

NHS Organisation Data Service

RH5

Internet address(es)

Main 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

Provision of emergency out of hours interventional radiology services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To provide a specialist led robust and safe on-call Interventional Radiology (IR) clinical service, covering both weekday evenings and weekends.

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: £225,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Musgrove Park Hospital

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Description of the services to be provided;

This notice is confirmation of an award having been made due to an urgent circumstance (i.e. that this is an urgent award).

The lifetime value of the contract is expected to be £225,000.00

The dates between which the contract provides for the services to be provided:
1/01/26-30/06/26

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /
Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional 3 month extension.

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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.

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

1 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Southwest Interventional Radiology Ltd

Taunton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

16165536

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: £225,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £225,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The contract was awarded under an urgent circumstance due to a lack of critical workforce and a new service provider needing to be found.

The contract has been restricted to 6 months only (option to extend for 3 months only).

The decision makers was the Head of Imaging.

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

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