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Contract

INTENTION TO AWARD - PSR ROUTE C - WSFT - Clinical - Functional Gut Clinic

West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060ee4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

Hardwick Lane

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Telephone

+44 1284713000

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH14 - Suffolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.wsh.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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121251 - Gastroenterologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of management and medical services in the Functional Gut Clinic on behalf of West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

This contract provides for the provision of expert consultant-led neuro-gastroenterology diagnostic services and clinical management for the Trust. The service encompasses the delivery of specialist medical diagnosis and treatment planning, alongside comprehensive clinical governance oversight and performance monitoring through outcome auditing.

In addition to clinical delivery, the provider will deliver strategic management services to support the growth and efficient operation of the gastroenterology unit. This includes professional advisory on service expansion, collaboration with third-party healthcare stakeholders, and the development of marketing and promotional initiatives to support patient engagement and service awareness. The provider will work in partnership with the Trust's Medical Director to ensure integrated, high-quality care pathways and the delivery of a long-term growth plan for upper and lower gastrointestinal services.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice under Direct Award Process C. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the Procurement Act 2023 and the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

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: £425,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services
- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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:

As per the PSR direct award process, the existing provider is satisfying the existing contract, delivering a good service, with no quality concerns and good outcomes and has very good feedback from patients and are likely to satisfy the new contract, and the proposed contracting arrangements are not changing from the existing contract

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

26 January 2026

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

The Functional Gut Clinic

8 Dorset Square, London

London

NW1 6PU

Telephone

+44 2074867777

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £425,000

Lowest offer: £425,000 / Highest offer: £425,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The publication of this notice triggers an 8-working-day standstill period.

Standstill Start Date: Tuesday, 27 January 2026 (The day after publication).

Standstill End Date: Thursday, 5 February 2026 at 23:59.

Earliest Possible Contract Signature: Friday, 6 February 2026.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Quince House

West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

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United Kingdom