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Contract

## **Sub Contract of Musculoskeletal Activity to Independent Sector Providers**

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-008544

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04eb0d

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

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

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Herries Road,

Sheffield

S5 7AU

#### **Contact**

Sarah Clarke

#### **Email**

[sarah.clarke27@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.clarke27@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE3 - South Yorkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.atamis.co.uk/registration>

**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**

Sub Contract of Musculoskeletal Activity to Independent Sector Providers

Reference number

S&P25006

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This contract has been awarded under PSR Direct Award Process C

#### **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: £266,763

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

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

- 85121283 - Orthopaedic services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Main site or place of performance

Concord Sports Centre

Shiregreen Ln, Sheffield S5 6AE

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

The Musculoskeletal model for this contract is a co-ordinated system-wide approach that supports and encourages management of patients' needs at the lower levels of the model, with clear preventative programmes and early interventions, to reduce the volumes of patients who need more specialist intervention at the upper levels of the pyramid. The services are to be provided to patients aged 18 and over who are referred to the Provider via the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT (STH) Single Point of Access (SPA).

This contract has been awarded under NHS Provider Selection Regime Direct Award C. One of the current incumbent suppliers is Connect Health Ltd delivering service from Concord Sports Centre. They are currently meeting all contractual and legislative requirements as detailed in the NHS Standard Subcontract.

The services will be provided under this contract for 12 months from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Innovation / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 10%

#### **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 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 20 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: No

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## 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 February 2025

#### 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

Connect Health Limited

The Light Box Quorum Business Park Newcastle Newcastle Upon Tyne

Newcastle

NE128EU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

National registration number

02337692

Internet address

<http://www.connecthealth.co.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: £266,763

Total value of the contract/lot: £266,763

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Decision makers are Operations Director and Information and Performance Manager for MSK Services and Contracts Director and Principal Contracts Manager for STH. The email address for representations is [sarah.clarke27@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.clarke27@nhs.net)

No conflicts of interest have been registered.

The weighting of the key criteria varies with the highest weightings being for quality and innovation and social value. These criteria are considered of high importance as they are linked to the key metrics of the NHS standard contract under which this sub contract will be let, and the terms and conditions under which Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT is commissioned by SYICB (Sheffield Place) to deliver this activity. The provider is currently meeting all contractual and legislative requirements as detailed in the NHS Standard Subcontract.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Herries Road,

Sheffield

S5 7AU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS South Yorkshire ICB

722 Prince of Wales Road

Sheffield

S9 4EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

NHS England

7&8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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