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Contract

Provision of a short term CT Imaging and Reporting service

ASHFORD AND ST PETER'S HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

ASHFORD AND ST PETER'S HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

NHS Organisation Data Service

RTK

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NHS Hospital

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of a short term CT Imaging and Reporting service

Reference number

CAS599

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Ashford & St Peters Hospitals NHSFT require a short term contract for the provision of CT scans and reports. Anticipated to be no longer than 4 weeks but with option to extend a further 6 weeks, up to a total of 10 weeks. This is due to unexpected delays in bringing online a CT Scanner moved from the Ashford Hospital site to the Woking Community Hospital site. It has been assessed that this award is appropriate for the Urgent Award Process because there is a large (and increasing) backlog of patients requiring CT scans.

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: £11,300

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is expected to be no longer than 4 weeks but with option to extend a further 6 weeks, up to a total of 10 weeks.

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:

The Trust are in need of immediate assistance with CT (chest, abdo, pelvis with contrast). A CT scanner has been moved from the Ashford Hospital location to the Woking Community Hospital location; downtime was expected to be minimal but has been delayed due to unexpected additional work required to the buildings. There is no option to insource staff because the scanner is down, therefore, we must utilise external capacity which is accessible to local patients.

The delay to getting the CT scanner live again after the site move was not expected.

A competitive procurement would likely take a minimum of three months which is too long a timeframe.

The scanner which is out of action had a typical throughput of 80-100 scans per week, this is a significant volume of scans and patient harm is anticipated if this capacity is not maintained.

This direct award has been made following the Urgent Award process of the Provider Selection Regime 2023.

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

Contract No

CAS599

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 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

Prime Health Ltd

West Sussex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

04998748

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: £11,300

Total value of the contract/lot: £11,300

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

RH11 9BJ

Country

United Kingdom