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Contract

Provision of Endoscopy Procedures

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ef3a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

Contact

Nicky Keeble

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

Provision of Endoscopy Procedures

Reference number

PSR/CLIN009

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The aim of this contract is the provision of endoscopy procedures for patients on the endoscopy waiting list.

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: £480,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The aim of this contract is the provision of endoscopy procedures for patients on the endoscopy waiting list.

The contract will specify a 12-point minimum procedure list which could include the following procedures:

- gastroscopy (1 point)
- flexible sigmoidoscopy (1 point)
- colonoscopy (2 points)

Procedures will be diagnostic (except polypectomy).

The Authority is intending to award the contract to an existing provider following the direct award process C

This is a call off contract and the maximum expected lifetime value of the contract is £480,000.00

The contract dates are 01.04.25-31.03.26

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:

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 midnight on 31 March 2025. 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

19 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SOMERSET SURGICAL SERVICES LTD

Weston General Hospital Grange Road

Weston-Super-Mare

BS23 4TQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

National registration number

07692583

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: £480,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £480,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The decision makers were: Service Director – Surgical Care

No conflicts of interest were declared among decision makers.

The key criteria were weighted as follows:

30% quality and Innovation

30% Value

15% Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability

15% Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice

10% Social value

Quality and value are the most important factors to ensure a high quality, safe and effective service can be provided to as many patients as possible to minimise waiting times.

The rationale for choosing the provider with reference to the key criteria:

The existing supplier is an established surgical services provider with a proven track record, and they are highly likely to be able to satisfy the new contract to a sufficient standard.

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//>