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Contract

SPFT Langford Acute Mental Health Beds

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-011498

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04f95e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.sussexpartnership.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

SPFT Langford Acute Mental Health Beds

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Adult Acute Inpatient & Therapy Units (Acute Care Pathway)

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: £18,204,279.19

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services
- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services
- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Description of services - Adult Acute Inpatient & Therapy Units (Acute Care Pathway) -

replacement of main 40 beds contract with updated contract;
funding available for 25 beds block with allowance for variable for up to 15 additional
The Authority is intending to award a contract an existing provider following direct award
process C.

Approximate lifetime contract value £12,136,186.13 for intitial contract period and
£6,068,093.06 optional extension(s)

Contract dates: Initial contract period 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2027. Option to extend by 12
months

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: PSR / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

12 Months

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 and the Procurement Regulations 2024 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 08/04/2025.

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: Yes

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

10 March 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

Langford Centre

55-65 De La Warr Road

Bexhill on Sea

TN40 2JE

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: £18,204,279.19

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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(the date is 8 working days from the day after the notice is published - if created on 1st, standstill starts on the 2nd and then count on 8 working days).

Representations should be sent to : angelo.mcleary@sabp.nhs.uk

Award decision makers: Chief Finance Officer, Chief Operating Officer & Contracts Director

No conflicts of interest were declared

Langford is an existing provider whose contract is coming to an end. SPFT wishes to award a new contract, for the same services, to the same provider again. Langford wishes to continue providing the services. Langford is satisfying its existing contract, and is therefore likely to satisfy the new contract to a sufficient standard, and the proposed contracting arrangements are not changing considerably. The considerable change threshold rule means that the new contract cannot exceed either £500k or 25% of the original contracted value unless the change in value is caused by external factors such as inflation or changes in patient volume, or it's a change due to a merger or takeover.

In this instance, the change in value is attributable to changes in inflation and additional costs incurred in relation to diagnostics.

The key criteria assessed included: Quality and Innovation, Value, Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability, Improving Access and reducing health inequalities, Social Value.

Langford is an experienced Adult Acute Inpatient service provider and CQC registered as appropriate for the services provided.

Due diligence and financial checks have been completed - Langford possesses the necessary economic and financial capacity to perform the contract. They contract with multiple NHS Commissioners including NHSE (via PC)

Langford has the technical and professional ability (including human, technical resources and experience) to perform the contract to an appropriate quality standard. SPFT has

been contracting with Cygnet for many years and performance against key quality standards and KPIs can be evidenced through quarterly QRMs. Langford also provides significant value for money, being over £100 per OBD cheaper than competitors. The locality of the contracted Langford services to SPFT is also a significant consideration.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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