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Contract

## **NGH-NHFT Clinical and Non-Clinical Services 2024-26**

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fca7

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

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

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

NGH-NHFT Clinical and Non-Clinical Services 2024-26

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

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

Services

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

Health and Ancillary Services

#### **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: £3,102,446

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Main site or place of performance

Northampton General Hospital

Cliftonville

Northampton

NN1 5BD

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

The Award has been made following Direct Award A.

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.

There is an existing service.

There is no realistic alternative to the existing provider due to the nature of the health care services.

Start Date: 1st April 2024.

End Date: 31st March 2026.

Lifetime Value: £3,102,446

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

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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:

There is an existing service.

There is no realistic alternative to the existing provider due to the nature of the health care services.

Direct Award B would not apply, as patients do not have a choice of provider. Due to the nature of the health care services, patients are typically placed based on bed availability and clinical presentation, therefore there are limitations to patient choice.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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

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

Northampton General Hospital

Northampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £3,102,446

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,102,446

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The following line should be included: 'This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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.'

Decision made at the Collaborative Commissioning and Contract Group of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 10/03/2025. No Conflicts of interest identified.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Kettering

Country

United Kingdom