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Contract

## **Podiatry waiting list initiative - Pilot**

OXFORD HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fd6e

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

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

OXFORD HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Littlemore Mental Health Centre, Sandford Road, Littlemore

Oxford

OX44XN

#### **Email**

[BusinessServices@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:BusinessServices@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

RNU

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.oxfordhealth.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**

Podiatry waiting list initiative - Pilot

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Time-limited (up to 12 months) Pilot to establish whether outsourcing some of the Podiatry tasks would be a sustainable operational model on an on-going basis and support reduction of waiting lists. Should the Pilot be successful, a competitive tender would be published.

**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: £124,800

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Oxford

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

Time-limited (up to 12 months) Pilot to establish whether outsourcing some of the Podiatry tasks would be a sustainable operational model on an on-going basis and support reduction of waiting lists. Should the Pilot be successful, a competitive tender would be published. Outsourcing on a cost per case basis.

Oxford Health assessed the provider's service provision with respect to the key decision making criteria as outlined in the PSR - Most Suitable Provider process as it intending to award the contract. Each of these criteria were assessed on a pass/fail basis by award decision makers, and the provider passed each of the criteria.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Most Suitable Provider Process with regard to the Key Criteria / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Most Suitable Provider Process with regard to the Key Criteria / Weighting: 100

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial contract term 6 months with possible further two 3-month extensions.

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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 Healthcare Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice mark the start of the standstill period.

Representations must be made to the relevant authority within 8 working days. This contract has not yet formally been awarded. This notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. The contract will be on a cost per case basis and the financial value is subject to change according to purchasers need, but total value will not exceed the value indicated within this notice.

Written representations should be sent to [BusinessServices@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:BusinessServices@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk) and addressed to Head of Business Services.

Conflict of interest declaration procedures followed, any decision makers who declared an interest were excluded (no interests declared in this instance).

#### 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

4 April 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Zest Allied Health Professionals Limited

1 Cricklade Court

Swindon

SN1 3EY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Companies House

11602617

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: £124,800

Total value of the contract/lot: £124,800

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NHSE Independent Patient Choice and Procurement panel

London

Country

United Kingdom