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Contract

Outsourced Cardiology Outpatient Services

STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-065362

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Stepping Hill Hospital, Hazel Grove

Stockport

Contact

Susan Rigby

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

NHS Organisation Data Service

RWJ

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.stockport.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

Outsourced Cardiology Outpatient Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Outsourced consultant led cardiology outpatient services (most suitable provider process).

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: £0.01

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice is issued in accordance with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Stockport NHS Foundation Trust intends to award this contract using the Most Suitable Provider Process.

The contract is for the provision of outsourced consultant led cardiology outpatient services.

The contract does not guarantee any activity levels.

This is a new service awarded to a new supplier.

It is intended that the contract will commence on 24th February 2026 for a period of 1 year with an option to extend.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria /
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Up to a maximum of 3 years

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made in writing to the relevant authority by 25th February 2026 at contract.queries@stockport.nhs.uk.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

This decision has been made by Stockport NHS Foundation Trust.

No conflicts of interest were declared during the assessment process.

Potential providers were assessed against the following criteria and weightings:

Quality and innovation, 40%

Value, 30%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability, 10%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice, 10%

Social value, 10%

The provider with the highest weighted score was deemed to be the most suitable provider for the purposes of this process.

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

12 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

FCMS (NW) Ltd

Blackpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

05085990

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: £0.01

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Stockport NHS Foundation trust

Stockport

Country

United Kingdom