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Contract

## **Berkshire West and South Oxfordshire Palliative and End of Life Care**

NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-017557

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04cc49

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

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

NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board

Oxford

OX4 2PG

#### **Email**

[scwcsu.cbprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.cbprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bucksoxonberksw.icb.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**

Berkshire West and South Oxfordshire Palliative and End of Life Care

Reference number

C326346 / WA17434

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Intention to Award Notice following a competitive process for Berkshire West and South Oxfordshire Palliative and End of Life Care to NHS Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB (The Commissioner).

The contract period is 1st January 2026 to 31st December 2032 for 7 years (option to extend for 3 years (to 31st December 2035)).

The total contract value for this procurement is £34,997,182 including VAT for the life of

the contract (including extensions).

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 decisions makers by midnight on 13 May 2025.

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

#### **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: £27,997,746

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

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

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The award criteria and weightings for this procurement was:

Quality and Innovation: 30%

Value: 20%

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability: 21%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice: 19%

Social Value: 10%

The highest scoring provider is Sue Ryder.

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This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation: 30%, Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability: 21%, Improving access. Reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice: 19%, Social Value: 10% / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 20%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further 3 years.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-041257](#)

## **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**

29 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 16

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

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

Sue Ryder

Sudbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Companies House

009423228

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £27,997,746

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The SCW procurement team supported the project in the management of conflicts throughout the process. In line with national guidance (Managing conflicts of interest: revised statutory guidance for CCGs 2017) conflicts of interest were given a high priority within the procurement, with 'conflicts of interest' a standing item at project group meetings.

Project members were required to complete Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality forms prior to receiving any sensitive documentation. There were no declarations of conflict as part of this process.

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

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

NHS Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire & Berkshire West Integrated Care Board

Amersham

Country

United Kingdom