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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

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

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

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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

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

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