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Contract

School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, Lincolnshire, and Northamptonshire

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

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Leeds

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Contact

Claire Pickard

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.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

School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, Lincolnshire, and Northamptonshire

Reference number

AG24016

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AGCSU) on behalf of NHS England Midlands (The Commissioners) notified the market of an opportunity to provide School-Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (Lot 1), Lincolnshire (Lot 2), and Northamptonshire (Lot 3).

The service commencement date is 1 September 2025 and shall run until 31 August 2028. The contract(s) will be for an initial three (3) year term with the option to extend for a further two (2) years.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £8,861,074.32

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS England - Midlands intend to award a contract to Leicestershire Partnership Trust for the Provision of School Aged Immunisation Service for Lot 1: Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland following a robust Competitive Process.

The contract will be for a duration of 3 years initial term with an extension period of up to 2 Years.

The service commencement date is 1 September 2025 and shall run until 31 August 2028.

The lifetime value of the contract (including extensions) is £5, 211, 173.95

This is an existing service and has been awarded to an existing supplier.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 1: Quality and Innovation: / Weighting: 21.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 3: Integration, Collaboration and Services Sustainability: / Weighting: 26.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 4: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice: / Weighting: 23.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 5: Social Value: / Weighting: 10.00%

Price - Weighting: 20.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 years initial term with an extension period of up to 2 Years

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: Lincolnshire

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2: Lincolnshire has not been awarded.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 1: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 21.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 3: Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 26.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 4: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice / Weighting: 23.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 5: Social value / Weighting: 10.00%

Price - Weighting: 20.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3: Northamptonshire

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS England - Midlands intend to award a contract to Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for the Provision of School Aged Immunisation Service for Lot 3: Northamptonshire following a robust Competitive Process.

The contract will be for a duration of 3 years initial term with an extension period of up to 2 Years.

The service commencement date is 1 September 2025 and shall run until 31 August 2028.

The lifetime value of the contract (including extensions) is £3, 649, 900.37.

This is an existing service and has been awarded to an existing supplier.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 1: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 21.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 3: Integration, Collaboration and Services Sustainability / Weighting: 26.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 4: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 23.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 5: Social Value / Weighting: 10.00%

Price - Weighting: 20.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 years initial term with an extension period of up to 2 Years

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-000065](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1: Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Leicestershire Partnership Trust

Room 100/110 , Pen Lloyd Building, County Hall, Leicester Road

Glenfield

LE3 8RA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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: £5,211,173.95

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,246,360

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3: Northamptonshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

St Mary' s Hospital, London Road

Kettering

NN15 7PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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: £3,649,900.37

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,649,900.35

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 to the relevant authority by 19th May 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Written representations need to be sent via the Atamis e-tendering portal, Project Reference: C317131: COMPETITIVE: School-Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS)

The below evaluation panel completed individual evaluations and took part in moderation to agree and finalise scores and rationales.

- Public Health Contracts Manager, Evaluator
- Immunisation Co-ordinator, Evaluator
- Senior Public Health Commissioning Manager, Project Lead and Evaluator
- Head of Immunisation (East Midlands) and Regional Pharmacy Lead for Vaccination Programmes, Project Lead and Evaluator
- Senior Finance Manager – Public Health, Evaluator
- Finance Manager – Public Health (COVID Programme), Evaluator
- Public Health Contracts Manager, Evaluator
- Senior Vaccination Manager, Evaluator
- Vaccination Coordinator, Evaluator
- Vaccination Manager, Evaluator

- Screening and Immunisation Lead (Public Health Consultant), Evaluator
- Screening and Immunisation Coordinator, Evaluator
- Finance Support Officer (Public Health), Observer
- Lead Nurse for Quality and Risk – Vaccination Programme, Evaluator
- Head of Vaccination and Screening Programmes, Evaluator
- Senior Finance Project Lead, Evaluator

The award decision makers were NHS England Regional Commissioning Group.

1 conflict of interest was identified during the process and the conflicted individual was removed from related discussions and did not take part in the evaluation of bids.

Basic selection criteria followed a Pass/Fail and information model.

Key criteria followed a weighted model as follows;

- Quality & Innovation – 21.00%
- Value – 20.00%
- Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability – 26.00%
- Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice – 23.00%
- Social Value – 10.00%

The preferred Providers were awarded based on the highest overall weighted score and meeting all of the basic selection criteria.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

Derby

DE1 3QT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

Derby

DE1 3QT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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