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Contract

Provision of Orthotic Products

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.somersetft.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

Provision of Orthotic Products

Reference number

DN654564

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The aim of the Orthotics Service is to facilitate treatment and rehabilitation of patients, (adults and children) through the assessment for and possible provision of an orthotic device which will contribute to the management of a medical/surgical condition or disability. The service provides a continuing programme of maintenance, and repair once the orthotic device has been supplied, in accordance with orthotics service procedures and The Medicines & Healthcare Regulatory Agency (MHRA) legislation. The Medicines & Healthcare Regulatory Agency (MHRA), 151 Buckingham Palace Road, Victoria, London, SW1W 9SZ. The Orthotics Service is committed to continuing improvement in the quality and cost effectiveness of the orthotic devices provided. Ensuring products are delivered with prompt, reliable delivery times and reducing the number of faulty orthotic devices needing to be returned. The orthotics service at Somerset Foundation Trust is part of the Clinical Support Directorate. It is managed by the Orthotics Service Manager and Administration Manager. We have Allied Health Professionals (AHP's), Occupational Therapists, an Orthotist, a Clinical Orthotics Technician, an Apprentice Orthotist and two administrators. The emphasis is on "self-help" where possible, aiming to keep patients out of medically prescribed footwear and orthotic devices. We want to work in partnership with contractors who share our aims for a first class, patient centred and cost effective service. We expect contractor/s who work with us to provide orthotic devices of the highest quality and who share our core trust values.

The Authority is intending to award two contracts under the following lots, the Authority

reserves the right to award both lots to one supplier or each lot to different suppliers: Lot 1 - Bespoke footwear and the TCI's for the footwear: Lot 2 - Stock & Modular Footwear, TCI's, FFO's and Made to Measure and off the shelf specialist goods

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: £900,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bespoke footwear and the TCI's for the footwear

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 85111600 - Orthotic services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

20% of the Orthotic products used by Somerset NHS Foundation Trust are bespoke. This includes, but is not limited to bespoke footwear and the total contact insoles (TCI's) for this footwear. Bidders will need to ensure high quality, equity of service to all patients, cost effectiveness and the best possible delivery times.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Products / Weighting: 19%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Control / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: Governance and Contract Management / Weighting: 14%

Quality criterion - Name: Product Evaluations / Weighting: 20%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Schedule / Weighting: 20

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

Stock and Modular footwear and specialist made to measure goods

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111600 - Orthotic services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

80% of the Orthotic products used by Somerset NHS Foundation Trust are either stock, modular or specialist made to measure goods. This includes, but is not limited to bespoke

ankle foot orthoses (AFOs), knee, ankle, foot orthoses (KAFO's), and dynamic foot orthoses (DAFO's). Bidders will need to ensure high quality, equity of service to all patients, cost effectiveness and the best possible delivery times.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Products / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Control / Weighting: 4%

Quality criterion - Name: Governance and Contract Management / Weighting: 11%

Quality criterion - Name: Product Evaluations / Weighting: 25%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Schedule / Weighting: 50%

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

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

Contract No

SFT/AT/050

Lot No

1

Title

Bespoke footwear and the TCI's for the footwear

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Buchanan Orthotics Limited

603 Helen Street

Glasgow

G51 3AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

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: £250,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2023/S 000-005157

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2: Stock and Modular footwear and specialist made to measure goods

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hugh Steeper Limited (trading as Steeper)

Steeper Group, Unit 3 Intermezzo Drive

Leeds

LS10 1DF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

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: £750,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £720,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Taunton

Country

United Kingdom