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Contract

## **Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages (Lot 1: North West, Lot 2: North East and Yorkshire, Lot 3: East of England, Lot 4: Midlands, Lot 5: London and South East, Lot 6: South West)**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-021325

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d45b

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

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

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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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages (Lot 1: North West, Lot 2: North East and Yorkshire, Lot 3: East of England, Lot 4: Midlands, Lot 5: London and South East, Lot 6: South West)

**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 (referred to as the Commissioner), invited suitably qualified and experienced providers to respond to a Competitive Process for the provision of Provision of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages (Lot 1: North West, Lot 2: North East and Yorkshire, Lot 3: East of England, Lot 4: Midlands, Lot 5: London and South East, Lot 6: South West).

The service is commissioned in England for two specific indications in line with NHS England Clinical commissioning policy: Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for decompression illness/gas embolism (all ages). <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/hbot-decompression-illness-gas-embolism-all-ages/>

The aim of the service is to deliver Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) where clinically appropriate for those suffering from Decompression Illness (DCI) or Gas Embolism.

The key objective of the Competitive Process was to commission six (6) geographically dispersed centres for the provision of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages.

As a result of this procurement exercise the commissioner intends to award contracts for the following Lots:

Lot 3: East of England

Lot 5: London and South East

Lot 6: South West

The service is due to commence on 1st October 2025, for a period of 5 years with the Commissioners having the option to extend for up to an additional 1 + 1 year(s) (maximum contract duration 7 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: £55,124,565

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1: North West

Lot No

1

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

NHS England - Specialised Commissioning (referred to as the Commissioner) does not intend to award a contract to any provider for Lot 1: North West.

The service is commissioned in England for two specific indications in line with NHS England Clinical commissioning policy: Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for decompression illness/gas embolism (all ages). <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/hbot-decompression-illness-gas-embolism-all-ages/>

The aim of the service is to deliver Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) where clinically appropriate for those suffering from Decompression Illness (DCI) or Gas Embolism.

The key objective of the Competitive Process was to commission the provision of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages with one HBOT centre in the North-west.

Geographical area:

North: Scottish Border

West: West coast of England, excluding Isle of Mann

East: Border with lot 2

South: Welsh border and border with lot 4

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities

and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 30

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

Cost criterion - Name: Not Applicable / Weighting: 0

### **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 2: North East and Yorkshire

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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

NHS England - Specialised Commissioning (referred to as the Commissioner) does not intend to award a contract to any provider for Lot 2: North East & Yorkshire.

The service is commissioned in England for two specific indications in line with NHS England Clinical commissioning policy: Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for decompression illness/gas embolism (all ages). <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/hbot-decompression-illness-gas-embolism-all-ages/>

The aim of the service is to deliver Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) where clinically appropriate for those suffering from Decompression Illness (DCI) or Gas Embolism.

The key objective of the Competitive Process was to commission the provision of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages with one HBOT centre in North East & Yorkshire.

Geographical area:

North: Scottish Border

West: Border with North-west Lot 1

East: East coast

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

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Value / Weighting: 20

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

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Not Applicable / Weighting: 0

### **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: East of England

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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

NHS England - Specialised Commissioning (referred to as the Commissioner) intends to award a contract for the Provision of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages in the East of England (Lot 3), following a Competitive Process.

The service is commissioned in England for two specific indications in line with NHS England Clinical commissioning policy: Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for decompression illness/gas embolism (all ages). <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/hbot-decompression-illness-gas-embolism-all-ages/>

The aim of the service is to deliver Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) where clinically appropriate for those suffering from Decompression Illness (DCI) or Gas Embolism.

The key objective of the Competitive Process was to commission the provision of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages with one HBOT centre in the East of England.

Geographical area:

Geographical area:

North: Border with North-east with lot 2

West: Border with Midlands lot 4

East: East coast

South: Border with lot 5

The service is due to commence on 1st October 2025, for a period of 5 years with the Commissioners having the option to extend for up to an additional 1 + 1 year(s) (maximum contract duration 7 years).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Value / Weighting: 20

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

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Not Applicable / Weighting: 0

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following the initial 5 year contract period, there is an option to extend for up to an additional 1 + 1 year(s)

### **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 4: Midlands

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes



- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

NHS England - Specialised Commissioning (referred to as the Commissioner) does not intend to award a contract to any provider for Lot 4: Midlands.

The service is commissioned in England for two specific indications in line with NHS England Clinical commissioning policy: Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for decompression illness/gas embolism (all ages). <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/hbot-decompression-illness-gas-embolism-all-ages/>

The aim of the service is to deliver Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) where clinically appropriate for those suffering from Decompression Illness (DCI) or Gas Embolism.

The key objective of the Competitive Process was to commission the provision of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages with one HBOT centre in the Midlands.

Geographical area:

North: Border with North-west lot 1 and North-east lot 2

West: Welsh border

East: Border with East of England lot 3

South: Border with South-East lot 5

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

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 30

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

Cost criterion - Name: Not Applicable / Weighting: 0

#### **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 5: London and South East

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

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

NHS England - Specialised Commissioning (referred to as the Commissioner) intends to award a contract for the Provision of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages in London and South East (Lot 5), following a Competitive Process.

The service is commissioned in England for two specific indications in line with NHS England Clinical commissioning policy: Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for decompression illness/gas embolism (all ages). <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/hbot-decompression-illness-gas-embolism-all-ages/>

The aim of the service is to deliver Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) where clinically appropriate for those suffering from Decompression Illness (DCI) or Gas Embolism.

The key objective of the Competitive Process was to commission the provision of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages with one HBOT centre in London and South East.

Geographical area:

North: Border with Midlands lot 4

West: Border with South-west lot 6

East: East coast

South: South coast

The service is due to commence on 1st October 2025, for a period of 5 years with the Commissioners having the option to extend for up to an additional 1 + 1 year(s) (maximum contract duration 7 years).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Value / Weighting: 20

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

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Not Applicable / Weighting: 0

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following the initial 5 year contract period, there is an option to extend for up to an additional 1 + 1 year(s)

### **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 6: South West

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

NHS England - Specialised Commissioning (referred to as the Commissioner) intends to award a contract for the Provision of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages in the South West (Lot 6), following a Competitive Process.

The service is commissioned in England for two specific indications in line with NHS England Clinical commissioning policy: Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for decompression illness/gas embolism (all ages). <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/hbot-decompression-illness-gas-embolism-all-ages/>

The aim of the service is to deliver Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) where clinically appropriate for those suffering from Decompression Illness (DCI) or Gas Embolism.

The key objective of the Competitive Process was to commission the provision of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) Services for all ages with one HBOT centre in the South West.

Geographical area:

North: Border with Midlands lot 4

West: South-West coast

East: Border with south-east lot 5

South: South coast

The service is due to commence on 1st October 2025, for a period of 5 years with the Commissioners having the option to extend for up to an additional 1 + 1 year(s) (maximum contract duration 7 years).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Value / Weighting: 20

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

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria - Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Not Applicable / Weighting: 0

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following the initial 5 year contract period, there is an option to extend for up to an additional 1 + 1 year(s)

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **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 000-001752](#)

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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**

22 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

LHM Healthcare Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

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: £8,315,573

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,315,573

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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**

22 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

QinetiQ Ltd

Hampshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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: £9,020,347

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,020,347



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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**

22 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

DDRC Healthcare

Plymouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK41 - Plymouth

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: £8,171,184

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,171,184

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## **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

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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

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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

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## **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 Tuesday 27 May 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.' Representations should be sent to [jessica.gaucher-thompson@nhs.net](mailto:jessica.gaucher-thompson@nhs.net). The award decision-makers are NHS England National Commissioning Group (NCG);

The Key Criteria used for the award:

Quality & innovation: 35%

Value: 20%

Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability: 10%

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice: 30%

Social Value: 5%

The rationale for choosing the provider(s) were based on them being the highest scoring bidders, which was approved by NHS England governance following a comprehensive evaluation process.

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

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

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

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