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Contract

## **Further Competition for Prescribing Decision Support Software**

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0515e2

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

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

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

Windsor

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ - South East (England)

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

D4U1Y

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.frimley.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**

Further Competition for Prescribing Decision Support Software

Reference number

C311603 / WA17308

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

- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products

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

Services

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

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board (the Commissioner) was seeking to procure Prescribing Decision Support Software services, in line with the specified requirements.

This procurement was undertaken as a further competition against the Shared Business Services - Medicines Optimisation Prescribing Decision Support Systems 3 Framework - Lot 1 - Medicine Optimisation System.

The highest scoring provider is Optum Health Solutions (UK) Ltd.

The contract period is 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2028 for 3 years (option to extend for 2 years (to 31st March 2030)).

The total contract value for this procurement is £855,400.7 excluding VAT for the life of the contract (including extensions).

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

#### **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: £855,400.7

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 72212000 - Programming services of application software

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

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### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The services are non-healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but are instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Further Competition against the Shared Business Services - Medicines Optimisation Prescribing Decision Support Systems 3 Framework - Lot 1 - Medicine Optimisation System.

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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**

1 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

Optum Health Solutions (UK) Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

08630286

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £855,400.7

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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The tendering process has been conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Articles 74 to 76 of the Directive, and Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The Authority ran a transparent tender process, treating all Bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority will not be bound by the Regulations or the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these Services.

Bidders were notified of a contract award decision and the Contracting Authority voluntarily observed the award decision notices provisions and held a 10-day standstill period in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('Regulations'). At the start of the voluntary standstill period, a Contract award notification letter was sent to each Bidder in accordance with Regulation 86 of the Regulations.

The Regulations provide that aggrieved parties are to take action in the High Court (England and Wales).