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Contract

Insourcing of Bowel Cancer Screening

Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

Nethermayne

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SS16 5NL

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.mse.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

Insourcing of Bowel Cancer Screening

Reference number

C296931

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A contract has been awarded to Medinet Clinical Services Limited, registered office Arthur House, Mere Green Road, Sutton Coldfield, B75 5BL, for the insourcing of bowel cancer

screening procedures.

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: £349,884

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A contract has been awarded to Medinet Clinical Services Limited, registered office Arthur House, Mere Green Road, Sutton Coldfield, B75 5BL, for the insourcing of bowel cancer screening procedures.

The contract was awarded as an 'urgent award' under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

The Trust is commissioned to deliver bowel cancer screening across the region of mid and south Essex. There is a shortfall in NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme (BCSP) trained Endoscopists within the Trust, therefore the Trust required the support of an insourcing provider to help support with the delivery of activity.

There was a clinical risk associated with a delay in Bowel Cancer Screening (BCSP) patients having their colonoscopies.

The standard wait time for BCSP procedures is 2 weeks, however, Trust patients were waiting 8-12 weeks. The Trust required immediate support to reduce wait lists and to ensure risks to patients are minimised.

Given the wait time breaches and clinical risk, the Trust did not have sufficient time to run

a competitive process under the Provider Selection Regime, which is why a short-term contract (9 month initial term) was entered into with Medinet Clinical Services Limited.

The contract commenced on 06/07/2024 and will expire on 05/04/2025, unless extended for a 3 month period to 04/07/2025, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The contract was awarded under the SBS Insourcing of Clinical Support Services framework, Framework Agreement Reference SBS10203

The individuals who collectively made the urgent contract award decision are:

Claire Nolan - Deputy Director of Operations, MSEFT

Maria Hubbard - Head of Contracts, MSEFT

Lee Matthews - Category Lead, Clinical (Procurement), MSEFT

There are no conflicts of interest with the individuals who made the urgent award decision.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

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:

The Trust entered into a PSR urgent award insourcing contract to ensure it was able to meet national bowel cancer screening targets. Trust patients were waiting 8-12 weeks whereas the standard wait time should be 2 weeks so immediate support was required to reduce wait lists and to ensure risks to patients are minimised.

Given the wait time breaches and clinical/patient risk, the Trust did not have sufficient time to engage with the market to run a competitive process, which is why a short term agreement with Medinet was entered into.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

5 July 2024

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

Medinet Clinical Services Limited

Arthur House, Mere Green Road

Sutton Coldfield

B75 5BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

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: £349,884

Total value of the contract/lot: £349,884

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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