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## Contract

# **The NHS secondary health care provider for children's emergency, secondary care,**

NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-048bb5

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

197 Eyre Street

Sheffield

S1 3FG

### **Email**

[syicb-sheffield.contractingteam@nhs.net](mailto:syicb-sheffield.contractingteam@nhs.net)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKE32 - Sheffield

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.southyorkshire.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**

The NHS secondary health care provider for children's emergency, secondary care,

Reference number

SYICB&SCFT 2024-2029

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The NHS secondary health care provider for children's emergency, secondary care, acute,

mental health and community services in Sheffield.

### **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: £390,341,210

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

Sheffield, South Yorkshire

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

The expected annual contract value for 2024/25 is £78,068,242. The lifetime value of the contract, is unknown as prices payable under the contract will be adjusted on an annual basis in line with the methodology outlined in the national NHS Payment Guidance. In addition actual payment received for 2024/25 and future years may be determined in line with actual activity delivered, where the national NHS Payment Guidance mandates the use of variable contracting arrangements. The prices which will apply to any variable arrangements will be as outlined in the NHS Payment Guidance.

This contract as a whole is considered to fall within the scope of direct award process A on the basis that the NHS provider delivers our primary NHS contract for children's emergency and secondary care (both physical and mental health) services. The Statutory Guidance support us to take a realistic view of whether any other providers could actually deliver the contract. Realistically there are no other providers with the established infrastructure (both staffing, estates and NHS experience) to deliver the combination of services under these contracts to the scale which our local NHS providers deliver. This contract is based on all services being delivered under them considered as a package, as any attempt to split services off to commission differently would risk destabilisation of the rest of contract and the amount of resource required to undertake this task would be disproportionate the benefits received for our population. In addition, breaking these services down would risk

losing the benefits of interdependence between the services (including services commissioned from these NHS providers which fall within the scope of specialised commissioning) which enables staffing resource to be flexed to meet pressures (e.g. treat complex long waiters), supports patient experience as flows between services are more fluid and issues can be easily resolved, encourages value for money by maximising economies of scale across services (e.g. when buying goods and services, using estates) and maximises innovation by encouraging service collaboration to support the delivery of the NHS Long Term Plan and other strategic requirements.

The contract will be awarded for a period of 5 years. The contract will start 01/04/2024 and expire 31/03/2029.

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

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

Price - 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

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## 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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 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**

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Sheffield Children's Hospital Western Bank Sheffield

Sheffield

S10 2TH

Telephone

+44 1143053161

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

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: £390,341,210

Total value of the contract/lot: £390,341,210

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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 decision to award this contract was made by the Director of Finance and Transformation (Sheffield)  
the Executive Place Director for Sheffield and Deputy Place Director for Sheffield

No conflicts of interest were identified.

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

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

Independent Choice and Procurement Panel.

Wellington House

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United Kingdom