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Contract

Adult Hearing Service - South Staffordshire

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0496f2

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

Stafford

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

NHS Organisation Data Service

QNC

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Adult Hearing Service - South Staffordshire

Reference number

CMT-1083

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent
- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Adult hearing services (Audiology) provide support for adults experiencing hearing and communication difficulties who feel that they might benefit from

a hearing assessment and rehabilitation, including the option of trying hearing aids with aftercare and support.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

6

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

CMT-1083

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

6 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Specsavers Optical Superstores Limited

Forum 6 Parkway, Solent Business Park Whiteley, Fareham, PO15 7PA

Fareham

PO15 7PA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Companies House

01721624

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £799,088.14

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice, 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. This contract has now been formally modified.

- Details of the decision-makers: NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board Finance and Performance Committee 6th of August 2024

- Detail of conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision and how these were managed: no conflicts were declared.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent
- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Adult hearing services (Audiology) provide support for adults experiencing hearing and communication difficulties who feel that they might benefit from a hearing assessment and rehabilitation, including the option of trying hearing aids with aftercare and support

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

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VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£799,088.14

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Fareham

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

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The modification is for a six month contract extension to the 2023/24 contract, covering the period 01/04/24 - 30/09/24.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

The modifications are made in response to external factors beyond the control of the ICB relating to pre-election standstill period, is made at the discretion of the ICB and provides time for the ICB to transact the substantive route for this contract. The modifications do not render the contract materially different in character.

Initially, the grounds for modification under Regulation 13(1)(d) applied as the intention was to extend the contract for a short period of time to allow for a new award.

The award of the new contract was delayed as it was necessary to undertake a service

review which took longer than anticipated. This then led into the pre-election period, which started on 25th May 2024 and ended following the general election on 4th July 2024.

This modification will extend the existing contract to ensure that there is continuity of service provision until a new contract is awarded.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £799,880.14

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £2,436,878.34