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Contract

## **AA-363-24-TW Financial and Workforce Efficiency Delivery Programmes**

NHS Ayrshire & Arran

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS Ayrshire & Arran

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Ayr

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM94 - South Ayrshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nhsaaa.net>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00060](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00060)

**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**

AA-363-24-TW Financial and Workforce Efficiency Delivery Programmes

Reference number

AA-363-24-TW

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Provision of external Consultant to support Financial and Workforce Efficiency Delivery Programmes

#### **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: £966,750

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

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

NHS Boards engage with a number of external consultancy type firms to support in different areas, based on expertise, availability and value for money and following discussions between NHS Ayrshire and Arran senior leadership team and Scottish Government, NHS Ayrshire and Arran have awarded Viridian Associates Ltd to provide Interim Support and Financial and Workforce Efficiency Delivery Programmes to provide an updated Financial Improvement Plan to meet Scottish Government 2024/25 targets. Scottish Government have agreed to fund this work, however, the Contract is not fully committed to for the full period, break points are available should there be any concern on delivery of value for money.

#### **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

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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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

NHS Boards engage with a number of external consultants for support in specific areas based upon expertise, availability and value for money. NHS Ayrshire and Arran Senior Leadership Team and Scottish Government engaged with Viridian Associates, following an initial support programme on Financial Recovery Planning and implement recommendations within the Main Financial and Workforce Efficiency Delivery Programmes as they have a strong understanding of the systems and synergies with NHS Scotland.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

AA-363-24-TW Financial and Workforce Efficiency Delivery Programmes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

19 August 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Viridian Associates

Slip House Princes Drive

Worcester

WR1 2AB

Telephone

+44 7947314452

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £966,750

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:776391)

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

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

Kilmarnock Sheriff Court

St Marnock's Street

Kilmarnock

KA1 1ED

Country

United Kingdom