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Contract

Provision of Leg MRI scans and reports to patients of Ashford & St Peters Hospitals NHS Trust.

Ashford And St Peter's Hospitals Nhs Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-030545

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049d79

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ashford And St Peter's Hospitals Nhs Trust

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Region code

UKJ25 - West Surrey

NHS Organisation Data Service

RTK

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.ashfordstpeters.nhs.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NHS Foundation Trust

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Leg MRI scans and reports to patients of Ashford & St Peters Hospitals NHS Trust.

Reference number

CAS583

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contract is for the Provision of Leg MRI scans and reports for patients of Ashford & St Peters Hospitals NHS Trust ahead of knee joint replacement. The anticipated activity level is two referrals per month, however, actual activity numbers may fluctuate from one month to the next.

It has been assessed that this award is appropriate for the Direct Award Process A as it is a continuation of an existing contract with no material change.

The contract duration is 3 years.

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: £10,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The subcontractor is expected to offer capacity for an anticipated activity volume of two scans and reports per month.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Further extension of the contract may be considered within the allowance of the PSR regulations and if there continues to be demand for the service.

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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the HealthCare 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 been formally awarded and this notice is published as per the requirements of the PSR regulations for Direct Award Route A.

We determined that this service must be provided as locally to our catchment as possible because the patients eligible for this service are expected to have difficulty travelling. Our chosen provider has an ideal location to deliver the service to our catchment.

Our local research did not identify any other local providers with the capability to perform these scans or reports.

Our own in-house MRI unit (which is managed by a third party) is not able to offer this service and has given their agreement for us to source the capacity with another provider.

Our chosen provider was able to offer this service at NHS tariff prices and has met our internal requirements to award this contract.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Circle Health Group

Guildford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

02164270

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

Chertsey

Country

United Kingdom