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Contract

Termination of Pregnancy and Contraceptive Services

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board

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Stafford

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/contracting-and-procurement/>

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

Termination of Pregnancy and Contraceptive Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121210 - Gyneacologic or obstetric services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The aim of the service is to provide a fully comprehensive package of care including assessment, counselling, treatment, follow-up care and contraceptive advice and

provision for all women requesting induced abortion. The Service will offer high quality, impartial support and advice to all service users who request an abortion, regardless of age, ethnicity, language, disability, religious or personal circumstances. The services will be delivered in line with current legislation (I.e. Abortion Act). The Provider shall deliver a full package of care addressing and maximising opportunities for contraception, sexual health and mental health needs as well as the actual termination of pregnancy procedure.

Contracts awarded to eligible Providers to deliver NHS Termination of Pregnancy Services (TOPS) following the 'Direct Award Process B' as set out in the Health Care Services [Provider Selection Regime (PSR)] Regulations 2023. "Direct Award Process B" means the process set out in regulation 8 for the award of a contract without a competition.

There are local prices in place for some of the services delivered. Surgical terminations will be paid at national NHS Payment Scheme prices.

The indicative contract term is from 01/07/2025 to 30/06/2027, with an option to extend for two years until 30/06/2029. The contract is for an existing service, however BPAS and MSI are a new provider for SSOT ICB

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: £10,280,000

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

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The service is not subject to legal right to choose however the ICB has made a decision to offer patients a choice of provider.

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:

Direct Award B , Patient Choice is being offered whilst there is no legal right to choice.

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

6 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS)

Ground Floor, Orion House, 2 Athena Drive

Leamington Spa

CV34 6RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

289145

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

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6 May 2025

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Number of tenders received: 3

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National Unplanned Pregnancy Advisory Service (NUPAS)

5 Arthur Road

Edgbaston, Birmingham

B15 2UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Companies House

01087755

The contractor is an SME

No

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MSI Reproductive Choices

Conway Street, Fitzroy Square

London

W1T 6LP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

01102208

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a cost and volume (activity based) contract and no activity is guaranteed hence this is valued at £0.01.

Total indicative cost for termination of pregnancy services for the whole of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB for a 2 year period is circa £5,140,000

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.

Details of the award decision-makers: NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB Finance and Planning Committee on 6th of May 2025

Conflicts of interest identified among the NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB Finance and Planning Committee : None

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB

Staffordshire

Country

United Kingdom