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Contract **NHS Newborn Hearing Screening Programme (NHSP)**

Maidstone And Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-033092 Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ac0e Published 15 October 2024, 10:15am

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Maidstone And Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

The Maidstone Hospital, Hermitage Lane

MAIDSTONE

ME169QQ

Email

mtw-tr.contractsteam@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ45 - Mid Kent

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NHS Organisation

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NHS Newborn Hearing Screening Programme (NHSP)

Reference number

Ref: 158

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Head Provider is commissioned to deliver Newborn Hearing Screening services by NHSE/I as part of Public Health England Commissioning on an annual basis. The aim of the Service is to provide an efficient and effective Service that

will ensure all newborns receive an Automated Otoacoustic Emissions

(AOAE) screen as early as reasonably possible and prior to discharge from

the Maternity Units in which they were born.

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: £717,357

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The aim of the Service is to provide an efficient and effective Service that

will ensure all newborns receive an Automated Otoacoustic Emissions

(AOAE) screen as early as reasonably possible and prior to discharge from

the Maternity Units in which they were born.

An award has been made following direct award process A.

Dates between which the contract provides for the services - April 2024 - March 2027

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend the Sub-Contract Term twice by up to 12 months each time.

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) 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.

Decision makers - Contracts team and Directorate lead.

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

8 October 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

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Ashford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKJ - South East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

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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: £717,357

Total value of the contract/lot: £717,357

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

London

Country

United Kingdom