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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

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### **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](mailto: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

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## **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.

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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:

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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NHS England

London

Country

United Kingdom