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Contract

## **Elective Outsourcing Contract**

Stockport N H S Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ac5c

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

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

Stockport N H S Foundation Trust

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

RWJ

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Elective Outsourcing Contract

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111000 - Hospital services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Intention to award a contract for outsourced elective services under the Most Suitable Provider Process of the Provider Selection Regime

### **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: £400,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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

This is an intention to award notice under the Most Suitable Provider Process of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 29th October 2024.

Contract Details:

It is the intention of the decision makers, Stockport NHS FT (the FT) to award the contract to:

Circle Health Group Limited.

There is no guaranteed level of activity under the contract, however the contract value for the initial period may be up to £400,000

The contract will run from 1st November 2024 up to 31st March 2025.

Reasons for selecting existing supplier against the Key Criteria:

Quality and Innovation - The supplier is able to provide a safe and efficient outsourced service, supporting the FT in meeting national standards. They have sufficient capacity to be able to provide the service from the contract start date.

Value - The supplier is able to deliver the required services within national guidance and the available budget. The supplier has a proven record of working well with the FT to

provide similar services in the past.

Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability - The supplier has worked collaboratively with the FT to develop local processes and procedures to ensure that a safe and effective outsourced service can be provided.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - The service provider has capacity to be able to support the FT in meeting national standards and is able to provide capacity and appointment times outside of typical Monday-Friday core office hours which will enable patients greater choice and flexibility, improving uptake of appointments by patients.

Social Value - The supplier offers a local solution to capacity restraints within the services, and will enable patients to be seen sooner and avoiding further deterioration in their clinical condition.

No conflicts of interest have been declared.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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:

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#### **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**

15 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**

Circle Health Group Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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: £400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Stockport NHS Foundation Trust

Stockport

Country

United Kingdom