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Contract

## **Somerset-Wide Integrated Sexual Health Service**

Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-033693

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-054ff2

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

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

Somerset Council

County Hall, The Crescent

Taunton

TA14DY

#### **Contact**

Stephen Barker

#### **Email**

[stephen.barker@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.barker@somerset.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7766526294

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.somerset.gov.uk](http://www.somerset.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Somerset-Wide Integrated Sexual Health Service

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85312330 - Family-planning services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

From the 1st April 2013, Public Health based in local authorities have been mandated by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to commission comprehensive open access sexual health services. This includes free testing for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including HIV, treatment of STIs (excluding HIV), notification of sexual partners of infected persons and free provision of contraception.

#### **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: £4,434,400

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Somerset

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

The service provides Levels 1,2 and 3 specialist sexual health service models in accordance with national requirements for sexual health service provision as well as supporting self-managed care. It also provides targeted prevention interventions with those at highest risk of poor sexual health outcomes and is required to make services more accessible for those who might not typically use them, thereby reducing health inequalities.

Somerset Council is intending to Direct Award this contact in line with Direct Award process C of the Provider Selection Regime.

Contract term: 01.04.2026 - 31.03.2028

Lifetime value of the contract: £4,434,400

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

Quality criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to 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. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 01.07.2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Somerset-Wide Integrated Sexual Health Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

12 June 2025

#### **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: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Yeovil District Hospital

Yeovil

BA21 4AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

NHS Organisation Data Service

110100

Internet address

[www.somersetft.nhs.uk](http://www.somersetft.nhs.uk)

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: £4,434,400

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,434,400

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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Representations should be sent to: [stephen.barker@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.barker@somerset.gov.uk)

Decision makers:

Patsy Temple, Consultant in Public Health

Michelle Hawkes, Public Health Specialist

Gaynor Woodland, Transformation Manager for Women and Children (ICB)

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest identified

Key Criteria:

Social Value - 10% - this is Somerset Council's standard weighting

Value - Pass/ fail - provider was required to accept the proposed budget

All other key criteria were equally weighted at 30% as it was felt that they all had equal importance in the provision of the service

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>