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Contract

## **Outsourced cardiac MRI scanning clinical services**

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-037743

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0496f8

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

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

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

Trust Headquarters, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Ethelbert Road

Canterbury

CT1 3NG

#### **Contact**

Senior Category Manager - Corporate (C237700)

#### **Email**

[ekh-tr.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:ekh-tr.procurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ44 - East Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.ekhufn.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**

Outsourced cardiac MRI scanning clinical services

Reference number

C237700

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

2gether Support Solutions, on behalf of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (the "Trust"), is looking to award a contract under the Most Suitable Provider process of the Provider Selection Regime ("PSR"), i.e., able to identify the most suitable provider without running a competitive exercise, for the provision of outsourced Cardiac MRI scanning clinical services (non-stress and scans with devices for approximately 10 patients per week) to support the Trust with reducing its DM01 waiting list.

NHS Payment Scheme without MFF shall apply.

#### **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: £380,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ44 - East Kent

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

In accordance with Regulation 10 of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, 2gether Support Solutions, on behalf of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (the "Trust"), is looking to award a contract under the Most Suitable Provider process, i.e., able to identify the most suitable provider without running a competitive exercise, for the provision of outsourced Cardiac MRI scanning clinical services (non-stress and scans with devices for approximately 10 patients per week) to support the Trust with reducing its DM01 waiting list.

A most suitable provider has been identified by the Trust and this is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention of award notice.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria /  
Weighting: 100

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition, as selected in the preliminary questions.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers before midnight on 3rd December 2024. 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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-027826](#)

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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**

20 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Circle Health Group Ltd

1st floor, 30 cannon street, london

London

EC4M 6XH

Email

[bid.team@circlehealthgroup.co.uk](mailto:bid.team@circlehealthgroup.co.uk)

Telephone

+44 8081155808

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

National registration number

02164270

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: £380,000

Lowest offer: £380,000 / Highest offer: £380,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority before midnight on 3rd December 2024. Any representations must be made to email address: [ekh-tr.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:ekh-tr.procurement@nhs.net), with the subject line titled: 'C237700\_MSP\_PSR\_Representations\_[insert your company name]'.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

The Contracting Authority is of the view that after having taken into account likely providers and all relevant information available to it at this time, that it has identified the most suitable provider. Each of the five key criteria elements (quality and innovation; value, integration, collaboration and service sustainability; improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitation choice; and social value) were considered and balanced with equal importance.

This decision has been made as per the Contracting Authority's governance processes. No declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of the individuals making the decision were identified.

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

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

2Gether Support Solutions Limited

William Harvey Hospital, Kennington Road, Ashford

Kent

TN24 0LZ

Country



United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.2gethersupportsolutions.org/>

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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