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Contract

NHS England South West Renal Dialysis: Satellite (adult) Services - Taunton, Yeovil and Frome

NHS England South West

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England South West

BRISTOL

Email

scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK - South West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.england.nhs.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NHS England South West Renal Dialysis: Satellite (adult) Services - Taunton, Yeovil and Frome

Reference number

PR002243

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111900 - Hospital dialysis services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS England South West (The Commissioner) is seeking to recommission Renal Dialysis Satellite (adult) Services in the region.

Satellite dialysis refers to the provision of dialysis treatment in smaller, community-based facilities that operate as extensions of larger hospital dialysis units. These centres are strategically located closer to where patients live, reducing travel time and making treatment more accessible and convenient for those with chronic kidney disease. Satellite units offer a less clinical and more patient-friendly environment, whilst clinical responsibility remains overseen by a specialist Trust. Units are staffed with skilled nurses and technicians and play a crucial role in improving the quality of life for patients by providing essential, life-sustaining treatment closer to home.

The term of the existing Renal Dialysis: Satellite (adult) Services - Taunton, Yeovil and Frome contract is due to expire on 31st May 2026. NHS England South West has proposed that a new contract should replace that existing contract from 1st April 2025. NHS England will look to novate the contract to the supervising Trust, as indicated in the original procurement, from this date.

The procurement is divided into 3 lots, as per the original procurement.

Lot 1 - Taunton and Bridgewater

Lot 2 - Yeovil

Lot 3 - Frome

All requirements outlined in Regulation 6(5) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 have been met, including not breaching the considerable change threshold, and therefore direct award process C has been deemed the appropriate provider selection process.

After conducting an assessment of the incumbent provider, taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria, NHS England South West is content that the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

This exercise is being managed by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner(s).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £12,661,529.34

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Taunton and Bridgewater

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111900 - Hospital dialysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS England South West (The Commissioner) is seeking to recommission Renal Dialysis Satellite (adult) Services in the region.

The term of the existing Renal Dialysis: Satellite (adult) Services - Taunton and Bridgewater contract is due to expire on 31st May 2026. NHS England South West has proposed that a new contract should replace that existing contract from 1st April 2025. NHS England will look to novate the contract to the supervising Trust, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, as indicated in the original procurement, from this date.

All requirements outlined in Regulation 6(5) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 have been met, including not breaching the considerable change threshold, and therefore direct award process C has been deemed the appropriate provider selection process.

After conducting an assessment of the incumbent provider, taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria, NHS England South West is content that the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

The contract term for the Taunton and Bridgewater lot will be 1 year and 5 months, commencing on 1st April 2025 and expiring on 31st August 2026 with a total contract value of £3,571,898.22

This transparency notice serves as an intention to award the contract to the incumbent provider, using direct award process C under PSR

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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

Cost criterion - Name: 0 / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Yeovil

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111900 - Hospital dialysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS England South West (The Commissioner) is seeking to recommission Renal Dialysis Satellite (adult) Services in the region.

The term of the existing Renal Dialysis: Satellite (adult) Services -Yeovil contract is due to expire on 31st May 2026. NHS England South West has proposed that a new contract should replace that existing contract from 1st April 2025. NHS England will look to novate the contract to the supervising Trust, Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, as indicated in the original procurement, from this date.

All requirements outlined in Regulation 6(5) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 have been met, including not breaching the considerable change threshold, and therefore direct award process C has been deemed the appropriate provider selection process.

After conducting an assessment of the incumbent provider, taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria, NHS England South West is content that the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

The contract term for the Yeovil lot will be 4 years and 6 months, commencing on 1st April 2025 and expiring on 30th September 2029 with a total contract value of £6,954,059.52

This transparency notice serves as an intention to award the contract to the incumbent provider, using direct award process C under PSR

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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

Cost criterion - Name: 0 / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Frome

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111900 - Hospital dialysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS England South West (The Commissioner) is seeking to recommission Renal Dialysis

Satellite (adult) Services in the region.

The term of the existing Renal Dialysis: Satellite (adult) Services - Frome contract is due to expire on 31st May 2026. NHS England South West has proposed that a new contract should replace that existing contract from 1st April 2025. NHS England will look to novate the contract to the supervising Trust, North Bristol NHS Trust, as indicated in the original procurement, from this date.

All requirements outlined in Regulation 6(5) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 have been met, including not breaching the considerable change threshold, and therefore direct award process C has been deemed the appropriate provider selection process.

After conducting an assessment of the incumbent provider, taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria, NHS England South West is content that the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

The contract term for the Frome lot will be 2 years, commencing on 1st April 2025 and expiring on 31st March 2027 with a total contract value of £2,135,571.60

This transparency notice serves as an intention to award the contract to the incumbent provider, using direct award process C under PSR

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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

Cost criterion - Name: 0 / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 27th 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: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PR002243

Lot No

1

Title

Taunton and Bridgewater

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 December 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

Fresenius Medical Care Renal Services (UK) Ltd

Sutton in Ashfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Companies House

03353201

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,571,898.22

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PR002243

Lot No

2

Title

Yeovil

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 December 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

Fresenius Medical Care Renal Services (UK) Ltd

Sutton in Ashfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Companies House

03353201

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,954,059.52

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PR002243

Lot No

3

Title

Frome

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 December 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

Fresenius Medical Care Renal Services (UK) Ltd

Sutton in Ashfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Companies House

03353201

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,135,571.50

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The decision to award this contract in line with direct award process C was based on evaluation against the basic selection criteria, which was assessed on a pass/fail basis, and the 5 key criteria:

- Quality and innovation
- Value
- Integration, collaboration and service sustainability
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
- Social value

The criteria were not weighted differently as they were deemed equally important for this service.

Assessment of the provider was based on evidence available through their existing contract with NHS England South West.

The decision was approved by the following governance meetings:

- Performance Delivery and Quality Group
- Specialised Commissioning Oversight Group
- Joint Directors Group
- Joint Specialised Services Committee

No conflicts of interest were declared.

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 decision makers by 23:59 27th December 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be sent scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Engalnd

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom