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Contract

Outsourcing ENT Services

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS FT

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-056911

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS FT

Clatterbridge Site

Bebington

CH63 4JY

Contact

Janice Weedall

Email

janice.weedall@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Health

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Outsourcing ENT Services

Reference number

C378724

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Outsourcing ENT Services

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: £294,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD74 - Wirral

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To provide an outsourced ENT Service to support with waiting lists. This notice is an intention to award a contract under the most suitable provider process for a period of 8 months from 8th August 2025 - 31st March 2026. This is a new service required which is to be carried out by a new provider to the trust.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons
- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

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 by 6th August 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: No

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

28 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 0

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HASSAN SHAABAN LIMITED t/a ASET HOSPITAL

61-63 Stanley Road

Bootle

L20 7BZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £294,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £294,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The award decision makers were the divisional director/manager and did not declare any conflicts of interest

Consideration was given to the 5 key criteria, the basis of which was to identify a provider that could carry out the service required within the strict timescale, within a geographic location local to the trust and accessible to the patient. A provider with the required capacity to carry out the full patient pathway for ENT, including OPD, Surgery(if patient requires) audiology and diagnostic services.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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