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Contract

UHB Specialist Outpatient Consultation and Elective Care Services

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0569d7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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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

UHB Specialist Outpatient Consultation and Elective Care Services

Reference number

PROC.01.0042

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract for specialist outpatient consultation and elective care services for ophthalmology, ENT and Gynaecology specialities

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: £1,900,257

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111300 - Gynaecological hospital services
- 85112200 - Outpatient care services
- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services
- 85121281 - Ophthalmologist services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract is for specialist Elective Care Services and Outpatient services for ENT, Ophthalmology and Gynaecology specialities.

This is confirmation of award notice for an award made due to an urgent circumstance (ie. an Urgent Award).

Based on expected activity levels the value of the contract is £1,900,257 and the expenditure and activity under this contract is to be capped at this amount.

The contract commenced on 1st July 2025 and the initial term ends on 31st December 2025. The Contract can be extended for up to a further 6 months

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to patient safety and quality of care /
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2025 do not apply to this award.

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

30 June 2025

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

Modality LLP

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National registration number

OC422179

Internet address

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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: £1,900,257

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,900,257

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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(Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2025 do not apply to this award.

Primarily this is to support timely and safe patient care and ensure that patients are reviewed and followed up within clinically set timeframes. Failure to do so represents a potential patient safety issue. The Trust does not have sufficient existing capacity to treat this cohort of new patients in clinically acceptable timeframes. The rationale for the urgent award relates to the cessation of the previous contract at which point there was still a large volume of patients requiring treatment. A contract must be put in place to ensure no safety issues occur and to maintain continuity of care.

The supplier has a track record of delivery for over 3 years, favourable rates for activity, dual visibility of patients and well-established processes for patient tracking. Utilising a different supplier at this point is not viable, as there would be a range of potential patient safety issues, primarily concerning continuation of care, clinical information sharing and timeliness of follow-up. Modality also offers a multitude of available sites offering patients choice and the ability to be seen closer to home. IT and Systems access are also well-established, again reducing any potential risk.

Conflicts of interest identified among the decision making group - None

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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