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Contract

Adult Spirometry Services in Northamptonshire

NHS NORTHAMPTONSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS NORTHAMPTONSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Haylock House, Kettering Parkway, Ventrue Park

Kettering

NN156EY

Email

agem.procurementnorthants@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/icb/>

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

Adult Spirometry Services in Northamptonshire

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Spirometry testing in primary care for adults, delivered by quality assured Association for Respiratory, Technology & Physiology (ARTP) registered staff. Spirometry is a common breathing test used to assess lung function. It measures how much air you can breathe out and how quickly you can do so. This test helps diagnose and monitor lung conditions like asthma and COPD.

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: £158,333

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Contract Commencement date 1st July 2025. End date 30th June 2026

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

An option of 3 months is included in the contract.

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 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 2015 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: Yes

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

1 July 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

National Services for Health Improvement (NSHI)

Swaffham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk

Companies House

05327448

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £158,333

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 2015 do not apply to this award.

Currently there is a gap in service provision to support earlier diagnosis and treatment of people, and to ensure people with respiratory disease are receiving the right medication.

The aim of the service is to reduce demand for acute based respiratory services and urgent care. Patients are less likely to exacerbate when they are seen and treated early.

The previous contract with the outsourced provider NSHI expired end Mar 25. Primary Care staff are currently not trained to the required quality standard (ARTP) to be able to deliver spirometry. It will take a minimum of 9 months to achieve accreditation.

An emergency award to NSHI will allow sufficient time for Primary Care to address the emergency situation and to conduct a full application of the PSR at the earliest opportunity. The award is for 12 months with the option to extend for 3 months to support completion of the works and re-procurement .

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Strand, London

Country

United Kingdom