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Contract

Provision of a Prosthetic, Orthotic and Technical Service (Lot 2 & Lot3)

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-047785

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-051659

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.bhamcommunity.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

Provision of a Prosthetic, Orthotic and Technical Service (Lot 2 & Lot3)

Reference number

C381828

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a notification of 'AN INTENTION TO AWARD' for the Provision of a Prosthetic & Orthotic Service on behalf of Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust based within the Stoke (Lot 2) and Wolverhampton localities (Lot 3)

There is NO AWARD of contract for Lot 1 which is being brought in house.

The contract shall include the provision of workshop facilities in Wolverhampton locality. (Workshop facilities for Stoke are currently provided by the NHS and will be available to the new Supplier of the service.

This procurement has been conducted under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Competitive Process procedure.

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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: £19,264,495

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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 in accordance with the Standstill letters (due to follow)

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

The Authority has undertaken a full evaluation and assessment of the compliant bid submissions received as part of this competitive process, which were evaluated in line with the procurement documentation published.

Conflicts of Interest - No conflict of interested were declared prior to, or during, the preparation of the tender excise, the evaluation or moderation period or the award of the contract.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Innovation / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities, Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 35%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The proposed contract includes the option to extend both Lot 2 and Lot 3 contracts by 2 x 12 month periods.

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

Open procedure

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

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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

11 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Oxfordshire

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

National registration number

02905086

Internet address

<http://www.opcare.co.uk>

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: £19,264,495

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,264,495

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Mindelsohn Way

Birmingham

B15 2WB

Country

United Kingdom

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