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Contract

Outsourced bariatric services

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0595e4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA15DA

Contact

Nicky Keeble

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

NHS Organisation Data Service

RH5

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.somersetft.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

Outsourced bariatric services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121300 - Surgical specialist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of outsourced bariatric surgery to reduce the Trust's waiting list.

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: £150,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Within Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of outsourced bariatric surgery within Somerset for up to 20 patients. 10 patients by 31/10/25 and potentially up to a further 10 patients by 31/12/25 (or sooner). Procedures include Allurion Balloon placement and Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Most Suitable Provider process with regard to the key criteria /
Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Most Suitable Provider process with regard to the key criteria /
Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Up to an additional 3 months

II.2.14) Additional information

The Trust intends to outsource surgical treatment for bariatric patients in the short-term to reduce waiting lists. This notice is an intention to award a contract under the PSR Most Suitable Provider process. The total lifetime value of this contract is approximately £150,000.00. The Trust does not currently have a contract in place for this service. The Trust has used the selected provider in the past.

Contract start: 22 September 2025

Contract end: 21 December 2025

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made by midnight on 18 September 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

8 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SW HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

Taunton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Companies House

05367837

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: £150,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk.

The decision was made by the Deputy Director Surgical Services. No conflicts of interest were declared.

The key criteria were weighted as follows: Quality and innovation (30%), Value (20%), Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability (30%), Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice (10%); Social Value (10%). Quality and integration/collaboration are the most important factors for this contract.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

London

Country

United Kingdom