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Contract

## **Provision of insourced orthopaedic services (Tender ref. SFT-PSR-C366966)**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-055928

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0552a2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

#### **Contact**

Carrie-Anne Hiscock

#### **Email**

[carrie-anne.hiscock@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:carrie-anne.hiscock@somersetft.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of insourced orthopaedic services (Tender ref. SFT-PSR-C366966)

Reference number

SFT-PSR-C366966

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Trust requires orthopaedic adult and paediatric outpatient appointments and elective and day case surgery to be performed by a third-party organisation within Musgrove Park

Hospital (Lot 1) and Yeovil District Hospital (Lot 2) (Insourcing).

#### **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: £500,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Musgrove park Hospital, Taunton (Lot 1)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Trust requires orthopaedic adult and paediatric outpatient appointments and elective and day case surgery to be performed by a third-party organisation within Musgrove Park Hospital and Yeovil District Hospital (Insourcing).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

#### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-035439](#)

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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 September 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 12

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

18 WEEK SUPPORT LIMITED

Wework, 1st Floor, 2 Eastbourne Terrace

London

W2 6LG

Email

[bidsandtenders@18weeksupport.com](mailto:bidsandtenders@18weeksupport.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

11880370

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: £500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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 the relevant authority by 23 September 2025 and sent to [carrie-anne.hiscock@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:carrie-anne.hiscock@somersetft.nhs.uk). 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.

Key criteria were weighted as follows: Quality and innovation 30%, Integration, collaboration and service sustainability 5%, Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice 5%, social value 10%, price 50%.

One potential evaluator declared a conflict of interest. It could not be mitigated so they were excluded from involvement in the procurement process. One other potential conflict was declared but the Head of Procurement was confident the conflict had been appropriately mitigated and the individual's involvement in the process could continue.

Decision-makers: Deputy Service Director, Clinical Service Manager, Clinical Director for Patient Safety.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

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[england.commercialqueries@nhs.net](mailto:england.commercialqueries@nhs.net)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

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