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Award

Confidential Staff Liaison and Freedom to Speak Up Services

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C348821

Description

Provision of Confidential Staff Liaison and Freedom To Speak Up Services.

Contract 1. Confidential Staff Liaison and Freedom to Speak Up Service

Supplier

- [The Guardian Service](#)

Contract value

- £562,768 excluding VAT
- £675,321.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

25 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

25 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 October 2025 to 9 October 2028
- Possible extension to 9 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 Month extensions permitted

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79530000 - Translation services

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 1. Confidential Staff Liaison and Freedom to Speak Up Service

Contracting authority

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government