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Planning

Rotational Occupational Therapy (AHP) Service to Woodlands Unit

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-063523

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05ab33

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nsft.nhs.uk

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Rotational Occupational Therapy (AHP) Service to Woodlands Unit

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A rotational band 5 OT post so that newly qualified OTs in Suffolk have the opportunity to gain a broad range of experience and skills across a range of settings including mental health. This should help create potential applicants for band 6 roles in mental health and create more holistic and skilled OTs. To work with the band 6 OT at Woodlands to provide assessment and intervention on the wards. Discharge planning and equipment provision with some group and 1-1 work. Ward based and home visits.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £42,576

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

The Willows, Woodlands Unit, Ipswich Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich, IP4 5PD

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 October 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The intention is to award this service to East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust (ESNEFT), as an NHS to NHS agreement.

Key decision makers for this process are Rebecca Bowen and Luke Peek.

Representations and clarification requests should be made to Jo.Zenzer@nsft.nhs.uk

