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Award

Provision of Oracle ERP Solution - Intention to Award

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

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Scope

Description

The Trust are proposing a Direct award via Single Tender Waiver action for the duration of 12 months for the current/in use Oracle ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system. The solution a comprehensive cloud-based suite designed to streamline and integrate core business functions; Finance, Procurement and Supply Chain operations.

The justification for this direct award is based on the following:

- **Technical Compatibility:** The Trust's existing ERP system is provided by Oracle. Procuring an alternative solution at this stage would result in incompatibility with current equipment and systems, risking disruption to essential financial and operational processes.
- **Project Continuity and Collaboration:** The Trust is actively exploring collaborative working arrangements with The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, including a shared ledger solution. However, this work will not conclude in time for the Trust to cancel the existing Oracle contract, tender and potentially transition to a new system (if an alternative awarded) . An extension is therefore required to maintain continuity while collaborative options are finalised.
- **Value for Money:** The direct award ensures continuity of service and avoids

disproportionate technical and project difficulty or cost. The procurement team has confirmed budget availability and compliance with Standing Financial Instructions (SFIs).

- No Competition: Due to the reasons above, no alternative quotations were sought. The waiver process and justification have been reviewed and accepted by the relevant authorised internal personnel, in line with the local SFIs).

Contract 1. Oracle ERP Solution

Supplier

- [Oracle Corporation UK Limited](#)

Contract value

- £231,777.50 excluding VAT
- £278,133 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 30 September 2026

- 11 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48442000 - Financial systems software package
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

The Trust is satisfied the supplier will be able to continue to supply related systems for the duration of the continued award.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Oracle ERP Solution

Contracting authority

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