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Contract

Provision of insourced ENT Services

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-067603

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05546b

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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

serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk

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

Provision of insourced ENT Services

Reference number

(Tender ref. SFT-PAR-C370696)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

ENT outpatient appointments and surgery to be performed by a third-party organisation within Musgrove Park Hospital and Yeovil District Hospital (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.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121300 - Surgical specialist services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, TA1 5DA

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The aim of this contract is to provide Somerset NHS Foundation Trust (the "Head Provider") with additional ENT elective capacity to assist in the reduction of waiting times for patients and supporting elective recovery.

- a statement that this notice is an intention to award a contract under the competitive process; and

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £500,000

This is an existing service.

The contract has been awarded to a new provider.

The contract is due to commence on 1/11/2025 for a period of 12 months.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents. / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents. / Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

12 month extension option

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

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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

26 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 20

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

18 Week Support Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

11880370

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: £500,000

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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. This contract has now been formally awarded using the competitive process.

The date of contract award: 26/09/2025

The dates between which the services are intended be provided: 1/11/2025 - 31/10/2026

The estimated lifetime value of the contract: £500,000.

There were no representations received during the standstill period.

The Deputy Surgical Service Director made the final award decision.

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHSE

London

Country

United Kingdom