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Contract

Provision of Dermatology Insourcing

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f417

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Wirral

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Health

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Dermatology Insourcing

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121282 - Dermatology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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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: £83,333

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121282 - Dermatology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Dermatology Insourcing - This notice is confirmation that this service has been awarded due to an urgent circumstance, this will be a short-term agreement of 8 weeks to allow for a high demand of patients to be seen quickly. This demand has increased by 30-40% hence the need for an urgent award. The cost will be no more than £100,000 including VAT over a period of 8 weeks.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

‘This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 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 decision to award this contract has been made under the urgency provision due to the Trust's waiting lists and demand increasing significantly. This is a short-term contract to support with bringing waiting times back to within acceptable timescales for this type of service.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

3 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

National registration number

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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: £100,000

Lowest offer: £100,000 / Highest offer: £100,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). 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. There has not been any conflicts of interest identified amongst the decision makers. The justification for awarding this contract under the urgent circumstance is that demand for this service has recently increased by 30-40% and waiting lists have increased meaning patients are not being seen in the specified time of 2 weeks. Funding has been received from the Cancer Alliance to support utilisation of insourcing to support turnaround in performance. The challenge is to bring performance back in line by the end of January 2026. Trusts within the region are currently using the awarded supplier who has additional capacity to perform this service in the short term. They are able to mobilise with some urgency to ensure waiting lists are brought back within acceptable levels. This contract is only been awarded for a period of 8 weeks.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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