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Contract

Provision of Insourced Echocardiography Services

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-082164

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f435

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

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Contact

Hollie Caddy

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's 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 Echocardiography Services

Reference number

SFT-FT-C387621

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121231 - Cardiology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of onsite services for echocardiography clinics, utilising Somerset Foundation Trusts' equipment, reporting system, and support services (administration and referral). Services to include image acquisition, image reporting and audit of services. The Authority may also require Ambulatory (Tape) Analysis and Cardiac Rhythm Platform Monitoring during the contract term.

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: £1,073,904

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111300 - Gynaecological hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Further Competition via SBS Framework 10203: Insourcing of Clinical Support Services.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

24 month contract with the option to extend by up to 12 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

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The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £107,3904.00

This is a new service with a new provider.

The contract dates are 01/01/2026-31/12/2027 with the option to extend by up to 12 months.

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

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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Further Competition via SBS Framework 10203: Insourcing of Clinical Support Services.

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

10 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ICS Operations T/A Xyla Elective Care

9 Appold Street

London

EC2A 2AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

National registration number

04793945

Internet address

<http://icsassessments.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,073,904

Lowest offer: £1,073,904 / Highest offer: £1,073,904 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Date of contract award: 5/12/2025

Dates between which the services are intended be provided: 01/01/26-31/12/27

The estimated lifetime value of the contract: £107,3904.00

The decision makers were the Service Manager Cardiology, Non Invasive Cardiology Lead.

There was 1 representation received during the standstill period.

This was reviewed and the final decision made by Director of Elective Care and Elective Access Manager.

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

This contract was awarded by further competition on the SBS Framework 10203: Insourcing of Clinical Support Services.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England

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