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Contract

## **Insourcing for Upper GI patients**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05fd5e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

#### **Contact**

Nicky Keeble

#### **Email**

[serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk)

#### **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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Insourcing for Upper GI patients

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of additional surgical capacity to be performed at the Trust's premises to assist in the urgent reduction of waiting times for routine Upper GI surgery and ensure there are zero 65 week waits.

#### **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: £120,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Musgrove Park Hospital

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This is a call off contract for for routine Upper GI surgery.

This notice is confirmation of an award having been made due to an urgent circumstance.

The lifetime value of the contract is anticipated to be £120,000.00

The contract shall commence on 1 January 2026 until 31 March 2026 (with the option to extend for an additional 3 months).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /  
Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 month extension option

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **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:

Urgent award of a short term 3 month contract due to unexpected increase in urgent patients displacing routine long waiters.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

24 December 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SOMERSET SURGICAL SERVICES LTD

Weston General Hospital Grange Road, Weston-super-Mare

Weston Super Mare

BS23 4TQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

National registration number

07692583

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: £120,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £120,000

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## **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.'

The contract was awarded under an urgent circumstance due to an unexpected increase in urgent patients displacing routine long waiters.

The contract will be awarded for a short period to ensure no patients are waiting for 65 weeks.

The contract has been restricted to 3 months with option to extend by 3 months only.

The decision makers was the Deputy Service Group Director.

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

NHS England

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